

Sermon Notes

The Golfer and His Club

John 5:18-30

A. Jesus' Relationship with His Father

B. Our Relationship with Jesus

Available

Opportunistic

Bold

For Further Thought and Discussion

Getting Started

1. What was helpful to you in this week's sermon? What didn't you understand?
2. Using golf as an analogy to your relationship to Jesus, are you the club or is He? How do you know?

Going Deeper

3. Please read John 5:18. Why do the Jews think that Jesus is claiming equality with God? Did they misunderstand Him?
4. List everything you discover about Jesus' relationship with His Father from vs. 19-30. What does this reveal to you about how Jesus was able to perform miracles? Is Jesus disputing the Jews' claim that He is claiming equality with God or confirming it?
5. Jesus told His disciples, "As You sent Me into the world, I have also sent them into the world." (John 17:18) What does Jesus' relationship with His Father (vs. 19 – 30) tell you about our relationship with Jesus?
6. Using Jesus' healing of the lame man as a model of how God used Him (John 5:1-9), what do you learn about how Jesus wants to use us?

Application

What is one thing you can do this week to apply this passage?