

Small Group Discussion Prep:

John 5:24

Preparation for Sunday Worship:

- Pray for God to illuminate the truth of His word and apply it to your own heart.
- Read John 5 from start to finish in one sitting
- Read John 5:24 five additional times

*Optional Deeper Study: Use www.blueletterbible.org for word study

1. Identify at least three key words in this passage? Why are these words important to the meaning of the text?
2. Identify the verbs and find their tense (past, present, etc..) and voice (active / passive / middle)?
3. What conclusions can you draw from the verb tense and voice?
4. Summarize this passage, in your own words, into one sentence.
5. Block Diagram these verses
 - Read 2-3 commentaries on this text.
 - Do an in-depth word study of the key terms you listed.

Monthly REACH Theme: Extracurricular Activities Parents or Coaches

Memory work

Book Themes:

Ephesians – The Eternal Plan of God

Philippians – Basic Christian Living

Colossians– All Sufficiency of Christ

Verse:

“But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. “

Verse 25 – “If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.”

Galatians 5:16, 25

Small Group Questions

1. Discuss the concept of hearing God’s word in the sense it is used in John 5:24. How should that affect the way we read God’s word each day?
2. How does the fact that we “have” eternal life affect our daily lives? How does our new life in Christ help us see the temporal world with an eternal lens?
3. Consider the fact that believers will never undergo judgment for sin. How does that encourage you in your walk with the Lord and the pursuit of sanctification?

4. The verse finishes by explaining that we have passed out of death into life. How has your life changed since the Lord saved you? Give thanks to God together for all He has done in your lives.

Core Questions

- What is God teaching you about Himself from His Word, and how is your life different/changing as a result?
- How have you seen God answering prayer? What are you praying for?
- How is God using you in the process of evangelism to draw people up Himself?
- What sins has God revealed to you so that you might repent of them? In light of grace realities, what must that repentance look like?