

Discussion Guide for Worship the Son of Man

1. Briefly review the sermon outline

What parts of Saturday's lesson did you find helpful, enlightening, unclear or troubling?

2. Truth: The Son of Man aggressively opposed the religious leaders of his day for their insistence that people must follow their rules if they want to come to God. Jesus broke their rules and offered free salvation to anyone who would believe in Him. The Son of Man calls His followers to reject legalism and fully embrace grace.

Read John 5:2-17

1. What great miracle does Jesus do in the story?
2. What is the response of the religious leaders?
3. How does Jesus confront their misuse of religious rules?

Read John 5:18-28

1. What areas of life does Jesus elevate Himself as the authority?
2. What does Jesus do with His authority to judge?
3. What is the offer of the Son of Man in 15:24?

Read Romans 4:4-8

1. How does self-righteousness and keeping religious rules contrast with the will and way of Jesus?
2. How does accepting the free gift glorify Jesus?
3. What is a key difference between religious legalism and living holy?
4. What might be some religious rules that people force on others or themselves? In false religions? In true Christianity?