

**DATE:** Saturday – Sunday, March 13 & 14, 2021

**SERIES:** *FOCUSED*

**SERMON:** What Jesus Did and What Jesus Does

**SCRIPTURE:** John 5:9-29

**John 5:9-29 NIV**

[9] At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked. The day on which this took place was a Sabbath,

[10] and so the Jewish leaders said to the man who had been healed, “It is the Sabbath; the law forbids you to carry your mat.”

[11] But he replied, “The man who made me well said to me, ‘Pick up your mat and walk.’ ”

[12] So they asked him, “Who is this fellow who told you to pick it up and walk?”

[13] The man who was healed had no idea who it was, for Jesus had slipped away into the crowd that was there.

[14] Later Jesus found him at the temple and said to him, “See, you are well again. Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you.”

[15] The man went away and told the Jewish leaders that it was Jesus who had made him well.

[16] So, because Jesus was doing these things on the Sabbath, the Jewish leaders began to persecute him.

[17] In his defense Jesus said to them, “My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I too am working.”

[18] For this reason they tried all the more to kill him; not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.

[19] Jesus gave them this answer: “Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.

[20] For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, and he will show him even greater works than these, so that you will be amazed.

[21] For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it.

[22] Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son,

[23] that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him.

[24] “Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.

[25] Very truly I tell you, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live.

[26] For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself.

[27] And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man.

[28] “Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice

[29] and come out—those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned.

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**Epitaph:** *JOHN NEWTON. Clerk. Once an infidel and libertine a servant of slaves in Africa was by the rich mercy of our LORD and SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST preserved, restored, pardoned and appointed to preach the faith he had long laboured to destroy.*

1. He works \_\_\_\_\_.

*Romans 8:28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.*

2. He \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

3. He \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

4. He brings \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

When He came there was no \_\_\_\_\_,

When He left, there was no \_\_\_\_\_.

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## ***Three Propositions to Live by:***

Let me give you three propositions that will help you understand what God has called us to do.

**First**, nothing matters as much in your life as having a personal relationship with the God who loves you and created you.

**Second**, God sent His Son that you might know God and receive eternal life through the Son.

**Third**, we as believers in Christ need to be fully invested in the work of God through His church.

All of these truths are highlighted in our Discovery Class, a class specially designed to help you know God and serve Him through His church.

**Our next Discovery Class will be Sunday afternoon March 21 at 5 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. It will be our first in-person Discovery Class in over a year. We hope you will make every effort to attend.

If you are unable to attend or are uncomfortable attending, we have an online version for you as well. You can view by going to the church website at 5:00 PM and clicking on Watch Live.

We anticipate that this is going to be one of our largest groups ever. This meeting will help you get fully invested in the ministry and in the fellowship of First Baptist Church.

*Please sign up on the church website and let us know you are planning to attend.*

