

**MY FATHER IS WORKING**

**JOHN 5:1-18**

**MAY 21, 2017**

**QUESTIONS FOR STUDY AND MEDITATION**

1. Where did this story take place? Why is this place historically important? What would the daily scene have been like in those days?
2. Why did Jesus ask if the man wanted to be healed? How did the man answer? Why did Jesus then act on his behalf?
3. Why were the Jews upset about this healing? What were the biblical roots of their concern? How did they misunderstand the Lord's heart about the Sabbath?
4. Why did Jesus warn the man in verse 14? Does this mean the man was responsible for his illness?
5. Why were the Jews persecuting Jesus to the point of wanting to kill him?
6. What's the most important thing you learned from today's sermon? From John 5:1-18?
7. How has this sermon helped you to grow in love for God and others?
8. What's the most important thing Jesus would have you do in light of this sermon?
9. Take some time to worship Jesus. Thank him, praise him, and ask for his help as you seek to strive with other believers for the faith of the gospel.