



Central Parkway Baptist Church

Loving God • Engaging People • Making Disciples

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Engaging People: Following God's Example John 5:16-20

1. God's work focuses on people – v. 17
 - 1) He created people in His own image.
 - 2) He created people for fellowship.
 - 3) He created people to bring Him glory.
 - 4) He loves people.

2. God's work generates opposition – vs. 16, 18
 - 1) Man operates on a different set of rules than God's.
 - 2) Man opposes being confronted with truth.
 - 3) Man seeks to remove what threatens him.

3. The Father gives us an example to follow – vs. 19
 - 1) We have no capacity to do anything on our own.
 - 2) We are accountable to observe what the Father is doing.
 - 3) We are accountable to do what the Father has shown us – the way He has shown us.

4. The Father enables our following – v. 20
 - 1) His love motivates and equips us.
 - 2) He Himself shows us what He's doing.
 - 3) His expectation is that we do what He has shown us.