# WHAT JESUS CAN DO

## JOHN 5:17-20

1. **THE LORD DEFENDED THE TIMING OF HIS WORKS (5:17-18)**
   1. He Claimed To Be Working Concurrently With The Father
   2. He Claimed To Be God's Equal Contemporary
2. **THE LORD GAVE EXPOSITION REGARDING THE NATURE AND SOURCE OF HIS WORKS (5:19-20)**
   1. The Son Seemed To Initially, Almost Affirm The Jewish Contention That He Could Not Be God (5:19)
      1. He Can Do Nothing Of Himself (5:19a)
      2. He Can Do Whatever He Sees The Father Doing (5:19b)
         1. Jesus Was Not Talking About Mere Imitation
         2. Jesus Was Talking About Indivisible Unity Of Action
   2. The Son Further Explained Himself With Relational Realities Rather Than Continuing With Constitutional Realities (5:20)
      1. There Is Love Within The Trinity
      2. There Is A Functional Economy Within The Trinity
      3. There Is Such A Unity Of Essence That What One Member Does, The Other Does, And yet There Is Such Distinction Of Person That One Can Initiate While The Other Responds
      4. There Would Be Even Greater Works Than The Healing Of A Cripple