

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: February 25, 2015
John 5:9b-30

1. What took place on the Sabbath, according to 5:1-9? _____

2. What did the Jewish leaders say to the man who had been healed? _____

3. Why was the man not allowed to carry his mat on the Sabbath?
 - a. It was one of the ten commandments (Exodus 20:8-11).
 - b. The religious law stated that people could only carry a mat if there was a person on it.
 - c. People were often corrected for doing work on the Sabbath (Nehemiah 13:15-22).
 - d. Because the Jewish leaders said so.
4. What were the Jewish leaders concerned with (see also Matt 23:23 or Luke 11:42)?
 - a. God's will
 - b. Their law
 - c. Compassion for the man that needed healed.
 - d. Other. _____
5. What are you concerned with? _____
6. What does Jesus tell the man in verse 14?
 - a. Praise God that you're healed.
 - b. Praise God that he loves you and has compassion on you.
 - c. Stop sinning so that nothing worse happens to you.
7. What do you do in response to the help that God has given you? _____

8. What would we say if we saw the man in the temple? _____

9. What is the summary of Jesus' response in verses 16-30 (see also Matthew 12 & Mark 2:23-27)?
 - a. God has given me authority here.
 - b. I just do what God wants me to do (and what I see Him doing).
 - c. The Sabbath was for people, so how can I ignore people in order follow a rule.
 - d. All of the above.
10. What is your motivation, to honor rules or to honor God? _____

