

SERMON NOTES

Miracles John 4:46 – 6:30

- John 4 – Miraculously saves a dying child
- John 5 – Miraculously heals a crippled man
- John 6 – Miraculously fed 5,000+
- Bonus – Walked across a lake

The Miracles Aren't the Main Thing

**HUGE scientific advances
Have NOT replaced Jesus**

Jesus is always relevant because:

1. We get to the end of science
2. Jesus is about ETERNAL things

The crowd got hungry again...

"Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life..."

What must we do to do the work God requires?

believe in the One sent by God (John 6:29)

<p>World Gives</p> <p>health, food, fun, wealth</p>	<p>Jesus Gives</p> <p>relationship with God, eternal life, hope, peace, joy</p>
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These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. John 20:31



ENCOUNTER QUESTIONS

Spiritual Growth Small Groups of Emmanuel Reformed Church

On June 11 we head outside for worship in the pavilion for the summer, therefore, sermon notes and Encounter Questions will end for the season next Sunday. If you are part of a group, what are your group plans for the summer?

What scientific advances impress you the most?

Review the sermon. What were the main points?

What stood out to you or raised questions for you?

We should not seek Jesus only for miracles, yet they can be wonderful and impactful. What are benefits of miracles?
Why are miracles important in Christianity?

Considering what the world gives (temporary),
what additional items can you add to the “world gives” list?

How can you expand the “Jesus gives” list?

The direct teaching of Jesus in John 5 was not covered in the sermon. Read **John 5:19-30** – what truths do you learn?

In the sermon Pastor Dirk talked about how advancements have not filled the human need for Jesus. On the flip side, can you think of how technological advances have been used in a positive way for the Kingdom of God?

Prayer:

Jesus, I believe that you are the Son of God, the Messiah, and the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. I praise you that you give eternal life to all who believe, and with this comes things which the world cannot give and cannot take away. I ask that your hope, peace, and joy increase in my life as I seek you and your ways. Amen.