

**HOW GOD WORKS TODAY**  
**JOHN 5:17, 19-20 / 6-2-19 / A.M.**

**I. FIRST, NOTICE THAT GOD IS ALWAYS WORKING AROUND US.**

- A. This is what the first of the seven realities says—John 5:17.
- B. God didn't just create the world and us, then leave us to function on our own.
- C. God been doing throughout history?—2 Corinthians 5:19a.

**II. SECOND, NOTICE THAT GOD CHOOSES TO WORK THROUGH PEOPLE TO ACCOMPLISH HIS WILL.**

- A. God has always preferred to work through people. Moses' encounter with God is an example of this.
  - 1. God decided He would deliver Israel from Egyptian bondage.
  - 2. He chose to work through Moses to accomplish this deliverance—Exodus 3:9-10.
- B. Jesus is another example of how God works through people.
  - 1. Jesus said he only does what he sees his Father doing—John 5:19.
  - 2. The apostle Peter also confirmed that God worked through Jesus—Acts 2:22.
- C. God also wants to work through us—2 Corinthians 5:19b.