

Study in the Book of John - Lesson 13 (Assigned Reading: John 7:1-52)

1. **Fear and Timing (vs. 1–9)**

Why did Jesus initially avoid going publicly to Judea, and what does this teach us about trusting God's timing versus acting on human pressure?

2. **Unbelief Among the Familiar (vs. 3–5)**

Jesus' own brothers did not believe in Him. What challenges do we face when sharing truth with those closest to us, and how should we respond?

3. **Public Opinion vs. Truth (vs. 10–13)**

The crowd had mixed opinions about Jesus. How can we guard against forming spiritual conclusions based on popular opinion rather than God's Word?

4. **Source of True Teaching (vs. 14–18)**

Jesus said His teaching came from God. How can we discern whether teaching today is truly from God? What role does obedience play in understanding truth?

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5. **Judging Righteously (vs. 19–24)**

What does Jesus mean by “judge righteous judgment”?

6. **Misunderstanding Jesus’ Identity (vs. 25–36)**

Why were people confused about who Jesus was? What are some modern misunderstandings about Christ, and how can we address them with Scripture?

7. **Invitation to Spiritual Fulfillment (vs. 37–39)**

Jesus cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.” What does it mean to come to Jesus for living water?

8. **Division Over Jesus (vs. 40–52)**

Why does the truth of Christ often divide people, and how should we stand firm in truth while showing love?