

Initial Remarks

Kingdom Prayer

Questions about last week's study.

**TODAY'S LESSON**

Read John 7:1-5.

- What do you think about Jesus' brothers' attitudes?
- What would you think if you were in their shoes?



Read John 7:6-13.

- Your thoughts?

Read John 7:14-19.

- What is the keyword in this passage and why?
- What is the relevance of this passage to you?

Read John 7:20-24.

- What context is Jesus making this statement? (Think big.)

Read 7:25-32.

- Compare John 7:25 with John 7:20.
- If you were a God-fearing Jew in the crowd, what would you think?

Read John 7:33-44.

- What did Jesus mean by what He said in John 7:37-38.
- How does what Jesus said in John 7:37-38 stack up against your experience?

Read John 7:45-53.

- Compare John 7:52 with Isaiah 9:1-7.

Read John 8:1-11.

- Read Leviticus 20:10. In light of this passage, what do you think of the facts in this story?
- If you were in the crowd, what would you be thinking? Does this tell you anything about your spiritual situation? Add James 2:12-13 to your thinking.

Read John 8:12-30.

- Compare verse 12 with what John said in John 1:4-5.
- What two themes do you see in this passage?

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Read John 8:31-47.

- Who is Jesus talking to in this passage?
- Were they, in fact, believers? Discuss your response.

Read John 8:48-59.

- What does Jesus say in defense of His behavior?
- How should this affect us?
- Compare John 8:58 with Exodus 3:14. What theological truth is expressed here?

### **Prepare for October 17**

Pray through page 18 of the Hood County *Kingdom Prayer Guide*.

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Read and think about John 9:1-41 at least twice.