INTRODUCTION

Perhaps the most important questions in life are these two: *Who is Jesus? What are you going to do with Jesus?* Chapter 7 of John’s Gospel finds the author putting the reader back into the historical story where the people of Jerusalem are debating these two questions. Sadly, while some in Jesus’ day had eyes to see and ears to hear the truth, most were too focused on the temporal issues of Jesus’ origin to see the spiritual reality that before them stood Messiah, God the Son Incarnate, the Fountain of Living Water. *May our eyes be open to the reality of Jesus!*

Jumping into the story ...

Who Is This Man? Part 1: vs. 25-31

Jesus’ Declarations: vs. 32-36

Jesus’ Proclamation: vs. 37-39

Who Is This Man? Part 2: vs. 40-52

Who Is Jesus to You?

“On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, ‘If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” John 7:37,38
MONDAY | JOHN 7:25-34
What things were the people saying about Jesus in this passage? What did the Pharisees do in response to the muttering of the people? What was Jesus’ response to the Pharisees’ attempt to arrest Him? What was Jesus referring to when He talked about going to a place where they could not come? How did the Jews respond to Jesus’ statement about going to a place where they cannot go? What does this say about their hearts?

TUESDAY | JOHN 7:32-38; LEVITICUS 23:42-43
What statement does Jesus make on the last day of the Feast? What is the significance of Jesus making this statement on this particular day of the Feast? What does the Feast of Booths commemorate for the Jews? What is the importance of this Feast? What is the connection to the symbolism of water?

WEDNESDAY | JOHN 7:37-39 GALATIANS 5:22-23; ROMANS 8:14; 8:26-27
What does the Apostle John tell us in verse 39 that helps us understand what Jesus means when He says, “Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water”? What is the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of a Christ-follower? What do the verses in Galatians and Romans say about the Holy Spirit’s work? How have you experienced the Holy Spirit in helping you walk faithful to the call of a Christ-follower?

THURSDAY | JOHN 7:40-52
Jesus makes the offer of water to those who thirst, but instead of receiving the offer, how do the people respond? What was their misconception about Jesus? How similar are they to the misconceptions people today have about Jesus? In what ways can you help people have a Biblical understanding of who Jesus is?

FRIDAY | PRAY
Reflect on the questions from this week. Ask the Lord to help you grow in any areas you may be struggling in. Pray for the pastors and elders of GBC. Pray for the families who are currently dealing with severe sickness. Pray for fruit to grow in the life of our congregation as we try to implement living with missional generosity. Pray for opportunities to share the Gospel with someone this week.

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