

Women of Grace 2008-2009

Come and See: Jesus Christ in the Gospel of John

Homework for Lesson Nine

Living Water

Your homework will help sharpen your understanding of the Bible and is a ministry to others as you share your answers in your small group. Prayerfully think through each answer with the expectation of sharing with others what God has taught you.

Read John 7

Memorize John 7:37-38

1. (a) What did Jesus' brothers want Him to do? Why?

(b) What did they believe about Him? What didn't they believe about Him?

2. (a) What did Jesus mean by "my time" and "your time" in verse 6?

(b) Read John 2:4 and 17:1. What hour is referred to in these verses?

3. (a) What were the various opinions of Jesus at the Feast?

(b) Why were the people afraid to speak openly about Jesus? (See also John 6:13, 9:22, and 12:42-43.)

4. (a) How did Jesus answer the Jews' criticism that He had never studied (John 7:15-19)?

(b) What rebukes did He give to those who felt superior to Him because of their formal studies?

5. (a) What did these prophecies teach the Jewish nation about the Living Water?
Isaiah 12:2-3

Isaiah 55:1

Ezekiel 36:25

Zechariah 13:1

(b) What do these prophecies reveal about Israel and the Living Water?

Jeremiah 2:13

Jeremiah 17:13

6. (a) Describe Jesus as He offered His living water to the crowd at the Feast (John 7:37-38).

(b) What did He say the thirsty one must do?

(c) How can you use Jesus' words to explain to someone about his or her need of salvation? (See also John 4:13-14 and 6:54-56)

7. (a) Describe the responses from those who heard Jesus' invitation in John 7.

The Crowd

The Officers

Nicodemus

The Pharisees

(b) How does this illustrate John 1:11-12?

8. Have you come and taken the living water that Jesus offers? How has your heart been satisfied in Him?