Upcoming events to tell your group about (more info on each on pg 2):

- Men's Springfield Cardinals Tailgate (Aug 1)
- Marriage Collective (Aug 10)

Read John 7:14-52

Did anything stand out either from Justin's message or reading through John 7 together?

Why did Jesus find it so important to note that His words were from the Father, and not on His own accord?

What is the significance of the Sabbath to the Jewish people? Why was there controversy on Jesus healing on the Sabbath, and what is Jesus trying to teach them by healing on the Sabbath?

Justin mentioned that in regards to our salvation, we are not simply sick and in need of medicine. But rather we are dead and in need of being brought to life. **What is the difference? Why is this such a foundational truth to know in regards to our faith?**

Re-read John 7:38. Would you describe your heart as a "flowing river of living water"? Why or why not? (A heart that is a flowing river of living water is a heart that is full and satisfied in Jesus with a joy centered on the Gospel).

The 4 puzzle pieces that Justin pointed out were that Jesus is delivering the teaching of God, doing the signs of God, is sent from God, and is the long awaited Messiah. Why was this so controversial and infuriating to a lot of the leaders at the time of Jesus? What about those claims do you still see as controversial or infuriating today to non-believers?

If Jesus is Lord of all, He should be the Lord of your attention. What has the majority of your heart and mind's attention been drawn to as of late? What would it practically look like for Jesus to be the Lord of your attention?

Men's/Women's Time (if applicable)

Have a time of sharing. (i.e. Share highs/lows in this season, needs in your home/community, etc.)

PRAY for one another.

Notable Upcoming Events at Fellowship

Men's Springfield Cardinals Tailgate (Aug 1) (6pm-10pm) – We will start the evening with a tailgate at 6 pm and then attend the SGF Cardinals game together. Join us for a casual evening to meet other guys who attend Fellowship. Cost is \$15 per person, which covers your game ticket and your tailgate food, and registration is required! Our seats will be in the seated GA section this year. If you already have tickets, please email us at <u>men@fbclife.org</u>!

Marriage Collective (Aug 10) (5pm-6:45pm) – Starting on a new day of the week and a new time, Marriage Collective is back this fall on Sunday, August 10th. Marriage Collective is a night designed for you and your spouse to connect with each other, with other couples, and be equipped to actively engage in different areas of your marriage. Whether you're newly married or have been married for years, we all have places to grow and take next steps with our spouse, and you don't want to miss this opportunity. Join us from 5-6:45 pm for dinner, fun, conversation with others AND our topic of the night: Resilient Love. We will be covering the concept of covenant! The cost is 12.50 per person, which covers the cost of your dinner, and registration is REQUIRED! Plus, childcare is available but limited, so sign up now!