Gospel of John Series – That We May Believe

Picking Sides – Knowing Your Why – John 7:40-52

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

- I. Allow your "why" to be determined by this "who" (v. 45-49)
- II. When Jesus is your "why," you can have courage in the face of persecution (v. 48-51)
- III. Do not expect the other side to understand your "why" (v. 52)
- 1. What aspect of Sunday's sermon stuck out in your mind?
- 2. What questions came to your mind during the sermon?
- 3. What is your "why"? Why do you do the things that you do?
- 4. What can I do this week to know my "why" and make Jesus my "why?"

Nicodemus – this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> time we see him

What affect do others have on our public and even our private persona?

Do we tend to give others a power over us that makes us act in certain ways? Sometimes good, sometimes disappointing?

Prayer – "Lord, help me to experience the growth that we see in Nicodemus. Give me the courage that I need to make a public impact like him. Make my "why" be you."