

Divisive Jesus

John 7:40-52

_____ amongst the _____ (v40-44)

- _____, _____, _____, _____

_____ words of _____ (v45-46)

- _____ power of _____

_____ and _____: Who is _____? (v45-52)

- _____ personal and _____

A Deeper Look – John 7:40-52

- What does the passage reveal about the different perceptions of Jesus among the crowd?
- In what ways does the concept of Jesus as 'a divider' resonate in our day and time?
- How does the theme of misunderstanding Jesus among the Jews reflect on our own understanding of Him today? How can we identify if we are close to understanding Jesus, yet still missing the full truth?
- How can we prepare ourselves for the friction that may come from following Jesus?
- What are some misconceptions about Jesus kids or teenagers might encounter in their daily lives? How can you as a parent/spiritual influence help them navigate this?
- In what situations do you see 'division' caused by the choices you make to follow Jesus?
- Why do you think some of the crowd's responses to Jesus were 'contrary' rather than seeking the truth? What keeps people (maybe us too) from fully following Him?
- What practical steps can you take to stand firm in your faith despite cultural expectations, peer pressure, or ridicule?