

Family, Festivals, and False Faith - Part 1

John 7:1-13

Familiarity doesn't equal faith (v. 1-5)

Divine timing trumps our agenda (v. 6-13)

A Deeper Look - John 7:1-13

What does the passage teach us about the significance of Jesus's divine timing? In what areas of your life do you struggle with trusting God's timing?

In what ways does Jesus challenge our understanding of familiarity with Him as it relates to genuine faith? How can you differentiate between familiarity with Jesus and true faith in Him in your own life?

What can we learn about the nature of belief from the example of Jesus's brothers?

How does the concept of 'murmuring' in the crowds reveal the societal pressures of belief? How does Jesus's example of handling fear of man versus fear of God apply to your work, school, or social life?

What are some ways you can encourage your friends or family to explore their faith more deeply? How can we practically support each other in not succumbing to the fear of man?

How can you ensure that your conversations about Jesus are encouraging others rather than causing 'murmuring'?