



Life Group Discussion Guide
“Rivers of Living Water” – John 7:1-39
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Main thought:

No one is more popular or more polarizing than Jesus Christ. His family disbelieved Him, the crowds disowned Him, the religious leaders said He had a demon, and a few remained devoted to Him. The question is, how about you? What do you think about Jesus? And will you respond to His great invitation to satisfy your thirst and fill you with His Spirit?

Ice-Breaker

- Share something you’re looking forward to or something you hope to accomplish in 2024?

Digging In

Read John 7:1-9, and discuss the following questions.

- What do you learn about Jesus’ family in these verses?
- What is Jesus’ family’s agenda for him? Why does He reject their plan?
- Jesus’ siblings initially rejected His Lordship but later they trusted in Him. How does this encourage you and give you hope when it comes to your own family?
- Who in your family can we stop and pray for now?

Read John 7:10-24 and discuss the following questions.

- How were the people misjudging Jesus?
- How is Jesus misjudged by people today?

Read John 7:25-39, and discuss the following questions.

- What is so shocking about what Jesus says and does in this passage?
- What is so incredible about what Jesus offers in this passage?
- How should we respond to Jesus? Why does it matter?

Application

- Which truths from this passage will you apply this week?

Praying as a group

- How can we be praying for each other this week?