



**Life Group Discussion Guide**  
**“The Dividing Line of Jesus” – John 7:37-52**

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Main thought:

The focus of the church is Jesus. We get it right when we remember that the Christian life is about Jesus in us, and Jesus through us.

Ice-Breaker

- Share something you love and appreciate about our church.

Digging In

Read John 7:37-39 and discuss the following questions.

- How do people try to quench spiritual thirst apart from Jesus? What’s the result?
- What does it mean to come to Jesus and drink? Can you share a way that you’ve experienced satisfaction in coming to Jesus to drink?

Read John 7:40-42 and discuss the following questions.

- What was the wrong for rejecting Jesus in verses 40-42?
- How do people reject Jesus without the facts or with misinformed facts?
- What lesson is here for us personally, or for the people we engage with who aren’t yet followers of Jesus?

Read John 7:43-52 and discuss the following questions.

- What can we learn from Nicodemus in this passage?
- Something emphasized in this message is having the Word of God in us so we can have the work of God flow through. What does this mean to you? What does this look like for you personally?

Application

- How will you partner with and pray for our church?

Praying as a group

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