



### **Monday: John 7:1-24**

1. What did Jesus' brothers think of him?
2. What did the Jews at the feast think of Jesus?
3. When Jesus is teaching at the temple, how do the people react to his teaching?
4. Missionary of the week: Pray for Atherton Baptist Homes as they care for retired ministers and missionaries during their retirement years.

### **Tuesday: John 7:25-36**

1. The charge "no one will know where he comes from" was not true (See Matt. 2:1-6) but was a teaching by some of the rabbis of Jesus day. What are the people confused over?
2. This is now the fourth time in John's gospel that Jesus' time or hour had not yet come. (See John 2:4; 7:6, 8, 30) What does Jesus mean by this and how does it reemphasize his mission on earth?
3. What do the Jews continue to not understand about who Jesus is? (vs. 33-36)
4. Pray for people in your Oikos or in your "5 for 5".

### **Wednesday: John 7:37-52**

1. Jesus offers an open invitation for people to follow him but what do those hearing the message need to acknowledge? (vs. 37)
2. The people are continually divided over the identity of Jesus and where he is from. What is the great irony in what the people miss? (vs. 40-43)

3. There have been several mentions of the religious authorities seeking to arrest or have Jesus killed, but he keeps escaping. Why does he escape, and what is the implication of your answer?
4. Pray for people where they work and live that they would honor God in all they do.

#### **Thursday: John 8:1-30**

1. What does Jesus claim about himself and what is the promised blessing of following him? (vs. 12, See also John 1:4-5, 9; 3:19-21)
2. The Pharisees are still spiritually blind to who Jesus is. What is the consequence of not recognizing, or believing in Jesus? (vs. 21, 24)
3. At what point does Jesus prophesy that more people will recognize him as the Messiah?
4. Pray for government leaders both locally and globally.

#### **Friday: John 8:31-59**

1. What is one of the evidences of being a disciple of Jesus?
2. Who are the two “fathers” Jesus speaks of, and who belongs to which father?
3. Jesus makes the broader point that it is not a person’s ethnic or religious heritage that shows a person belongs to God. What shows a person belongs to God? (See also Rom. 2:28-29; 4:1-3, 23-25)
4. Pray for family and friends.

#### **Saturday and Sunday**

Review what you read in John this week. Pray for those serving Christ faithfully and pray for the services on Sunday. Pray the prayer of Ephesians 1:15-20.