

The Gospel Of John

ICEBREAKER

Is there a field of study or area of life that you feel like an expert in? What is it, and why do you think that way?

CONTEXT

Our passage today takes place on the last day of the Feast of Tabernacles. There is a lot of water symbology to this feast, including priests descending into the Pool of Siloam, filling pitchers with water, and then carrying them through the water gate to the temple, where they pour the water on the altar. On the last day, this is done seven times. With these things in mind, read this week's passage.

PASSAGE

John 7:37-52

DISCUSS

We are testing a new style for discussion. Email groups@crosspointcity.com with your thoughts and feedback.

1. What have you learned from this text?

- What stood out to you as we read the text? Why?
- What would you say people are thirsty for in our world today? Where are they going to quench their thirst?
- Is thirst a good thing or a bad thing? Why?

DISCUSS CONTINUED

- What two actions does Jesus call people to take? How do we do that?
- What happens when someone believes in Jesus? What does that look like in daily life?
- Do you think our thirst is quenched after one drink, or do we need to drink from the living water continually? Why?
- What were the crowds, guards, and Pharisees' responses to Jesus' words?

2 How will you apply this to your life?

- As we have discussed these verses, what has the Holy Spirit brought to mind for you to apply going forward?
- What are some obstacles to applying these verses to your life?

3. How will you pass it on to someone?

- How would you share these verses with someone else?
- How can you incorporate what you've learned into your interactions with others?

NEXT STEPS

Have you been looking elsewhere to meet the deepest needs of your soul? What changes can you make over the next week to look to Jesus?