The Gospel Of John

ICEBREAKER

Play the birthplace game: Guess what city each group member was born in based on clues about that city. Or, if they don't know clues about the city, they can name 3 cities and have the group guess which one is the birthplace of that member.

CONTEXT

In our passage today, we see the crowd continuing to decide who they believe Jesus to be and the religious leaders desiring to kill Him. Although the crowd has the truth from Jesus personally, they are still confused and unsure if He is the Messiah.

PASSAGE

John 7:25-36

DISCUSS

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

1. What have you learned from this text?

- What would you say the overall message is of this text?
- What stood out to you in the text? Possible topics to discuss: knowing who Jesus is, the confusion of the crowd, how long is "a little while," and where Jesus was going next

DISCUSS CONTINUED

- What questions do you have from this text?
- Why do you think the Lord thought it was necessary to include these verses in the Bible?

2 How will you apply this to your life?

- What are some obstacles to applying these verses to your life?
- Reread verses 28 & 29. Do you have confidence that you know your heavenly Father? How do you live "sent" in your daily life?
- As we have talked about these verses, what has the Holy Spirit brought to mind for you to apply going forward?

3. How will you pass it on to someone?

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

NEXT STEPS

"I will be with you a little longer, and then I am going to him who sent me." Jesus knew his time on earth was short. So is ours. How do you live a lifestyle of urgency in doing the will of your Father? Where do you want to grow going forward?