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Jesus at the Festival of Booths Part 2: Who is Jesus?

Pastor Cory Anderson | John 7:32–52

1. According to this passage what is a marker of a genuine believer?

2. Reflect on ways that God has grown you in your time being a Christian. What is one major way God has sanctified you? What is one area you are being sanctified in right now? Share (what is appropriate) with one another, pray for one another's weaknesses.

3. Why did Jesus have to be glorified before believers could be filled with the Holy Spirit?

4. John's Gospel does not record the birth of Jesus and does not tell us that Jesus is born in Bethlehem. What might be a reason John doesn't focus his attention on this detail? What might John be emphasizing?



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5. The people say Jesus might be The Prophet. Look at Deut 18.15-22. How does Jesus show himself to be The Prophet? Hint, think of what we've seen in John's Gospel so far. John repeatedly highlights things Jesus says will come to pass.

6. In 7:48 the Pharisees say, "Have you also been deceived? Have any of the authorities or the Pharisees believed in him?" What does this reveal about the gospel? See 1 Cor 1.18-31.