

## Gospel of John

### Study Questions

#### **Chapter 7:**

1. What does Jesus's statement, "My time has not yet come," reveal about His relationship with the Father and His purposeful control over His own ministry?
2. How does the division among the crowds, with some believing and others not, reflect the challenges people face today when encountering the message of Jesus?
3. Why do you think Jesus's own brothers did not believe in Him at this point, and what does this show about the nature of faith?
4. Jesus points out the Pharisees' hypocrisy in being angry about a healing on the Sabbath while performing circumcision on the same day. What does this teach about the difference between following the spirit of a law versus the letter of it?
5. The officers sent to arrest Jesus returned empty-handed because "no man ever spoke like this Man." What qualities of Jesus's teaching and presence might have so deeply impacted them?
6. What does the metaphor of "living water" mean in this context, and how does it connect to the promise of the Holy Spirit for believers?
7. Why was Jesus's birthplace such a significant point of contention for people, and what does this say about their expectations for the Messiah?
8. In what ways did Nicodemus's question to the other Pharisees "Does our law judge a man before it hears him?" show his personal growth and faith journey?
9. What does it mean for the world to hate Jesus and, by extension, those who believe in Him, as He describes in this chapter?
10. How did Jesus's actions during the Feast of Tabernacles, a celebration of God's provision, emphasize His own identity as the ultimate source of spiritual fulfillment and life?