

## **BRMC Small Group Study: John 7:1-24**

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### Objectives:

- Understand Jesus' interaction with his brothers.
- See how Jesus is a divisive character.
- Learn how Jesus explains his wisdom and exposes the Jews' hypocrisy

### **Observation**

1. What was the setting of the passage? What was the event that was going on?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Which groups of people were mentioned in this passage?

### **Interpretation**

3. How did Jesus' brothers pick up on the issues and questions from John 6:60-66?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What was the timing that Jesus was talking about in John 7:6-8?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. How does Jesus seeking God's glory confer him with truth and authority (John 7:16-18)?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Why did Jesus bring up the law of circumcision to contrast his act of healing on the Sabbath?

**Application**

7. How have we been like Jesus' brothers, concerned about our public image instead of grasping the work and timing of Jesus?

8. What are some ways in which we may have inadvertently become like the Jews in Jesus' time, applying God's law in legalistic and hypocritical ways?