



I Am Jesus:
It's Who You Know
John 7:11-36

John uses the term "the Jews" to refer to the Jewish religious leadership – not the people

V.11: The expectation was that Jesus would not miss

_____.

...And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day... - Luke 4:16

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus. - Acts 4:13

V.17: The will of God is not for the _____ but the _____.

How to evaluate myself:

What am I doing, right now, with the will of God that has already been revealed to me in His Word?

V.18: Our motivation should be first and foremost to

_____.

How to evaluate myself:

How do I respond when my service to the Lord is not affirmed by people, isn't something I enjoy doing, doesn't enhance my social life, etc.?

V.20: "You have a demon" = "You're crazy"

V.21: Jesus is referring to the lame man He healed at the Pool of Bethesda in John 5:1-18

"...man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." - 1 Samuel 16:7

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. - James 1:15

V.27: Refers to the then-popular misinterpretations of Isaiah 53:8 & Malachi 3:1

Jesus models the balance between practical

_____ and trusting God's _____.

...He did not want to walk in Judea, because the Jews sought to kill Him. - John 7:1

But when His brothers had gone up, then He also went up to the feast, not openly, but as it were in secret. - John 7:10

Now about the middle of the feast Jesus went up into the temple and taught. - John 7:14

"You will seek Me and not find Me..." - John 7:34

"...seek, and you will find..." - Matthew 7:7

"...you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart." - Jeremiah 29:13

"Your Kingdom come, Your will be done..." - Matthew 6:10