

Gospel of John - That You May Believe

Feast & Conflict

John 7-8

March 13, 2022

Five Contrasts:

1. Grace and Law.

2. Light and Darkness.

3. Life and Death.

4. Freedom and Bondage.

5. Honor and Dishonor.

Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

1. Read John 7:1-53.

From verses 11-52, what were Jesus' main teaching points about Himself?

What evidence or experience convinces you that Jesus was really sent from God?

Read verse 17. How has your obedience to Christ demonstrated to you that Jesus is who He says He is?

2. Read John 8:1-11.

What trap were the Pharisees using to try and trip up Jesus?

Why did Jesus let the adulterous woman go?

What attitudes toward sin – your own and other's – does this story encourage you to learn from Jesus? In what way might your attitude need to change?

3. Read John 8:12-20.

What did Jesus mean when He said, "I am the light of the world"?

What was Jesus' main point in this discussion with the Pharisees?

4. Read John 8:21-30.

What claims did Jesus make about His identity in these verses?

Why does it matter that Jesus claimed to be God?

5. Read John 8:31-59.

What did Jesus teach about freedom and bondage?

In what ways have you or someone you know experienced these truths about freedom and bondage?

Is there an area of your life where you are in bondage today? What is keeping you from embracing the freedom that Jesus offers? What step of obedience do you need to take?