

## **Getting More from the Message – John 7:25-36**

Community Group Questions – Week of October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Getting Started**: Read this week's passage out loud & pray the Holy Spirit will help you understand. **Ice Breaker**: What are some opinions you have heard from people about Jesus, Christianity, and Christians? How might we respond to those opinions? Is asking questions a helpful approach?

1)	Why do you think Jesus came as a poor man instead of a wealthy social elite?
2)	Do you think many people overlook the importance of <b>repentance</b> as part of coming to faith? If yes, why do you think that is? Is it because it makes people feel uncomfortable to say it or hear it?
3)	Can you describe what it was like for you when you understood who Jesus was and when you understood He died on the Cross for your sins? (If you haven't yet, that's okay)
4)	Why should we be cautious of "self-appointed prophets?"
5)	When you became a follower of Jesus Christ, did you lose any friends? If yes, what was that like for you?
6)	Today's text said, "Jesus' hour had not yet come." Why is it essential in the life of Jesus that He died on the cross in God the Father's timing? Why is God's timing important in our lives?
7)	Have you ever been around totally rebellious religious people? If yes, what was that like?
8)	Why is an understanding of the Cross and Resurrection so crucial to the Christian Faith?
9)	Was there anything you wanted to ask or say to the group this week?
10	)Was there anything specific you think God wanted you to take away or change from this passage?
11	How can we pray for you regarding what we studied this week? Other prayer requests are okay, but we are also seeking a specific prayer request for you in relation to this week's passage.