



## Perspective

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Are we too focused on how we do things to see what Jesus is doing ?

### John 7:1

<sup>1</sup> After this, Jesus went around in Galilee. He did not want to go about in Judea because the Jewish leaders there were looking for a way to kill him.

### John 5:39–40

<sup>39</sup> You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, <sup>40</sup> yet you refuse to come to me to have life.

Why we do anything is to enter into Jesus' presence.

### John 7:11–13

<sup>11</sup> The Jews were looking for him at the feast, and saying, “Where is he?” <sup>12</sup> And there was much muttering about him among the people. While some said, “He is a good man,” others said, “No, he is leading the people astray.” <sup>13</sup> Yet for fear of the Jews no one spoke openly of him.

Are we bothered by change because it is too disruptive ?

### John 7:23–24

<sup>23</sup> Now if a boy can be circumcised on the Sabbath so that the law of Moses may not be broken, why are you angry with me for healing a man’s whole body on the Sabbath? <sup>24</sup> Stop judging by mere appearances, but instead judge correctly.”

### **John 7:37–38**

<sup>37</sup> On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. <sup>38</sup> Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.”

### **John 8:12**

<sup>12</sup> When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

### **Small Group Questions**

- 1) Who loads the dish washer at your house? Does everyone else load it wrong?
- 2) On a scale of 1-10, how much do you look back in order to keep most of your life operating in the same way?
- 3) What is your biggest distraction from seeing the activeness of Jesus and what he is doing in your life?
- 4) How much does change bother you? Are you willing to endure some discomfort in order to experience the life Jesus has called you too?
- 5) How might you allow Jesus to be more active in your life? In what areas is he asking you to change your perspective and your way of life?
- 6) How can we pray for you this week?

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To be an authentic Christian community that effectively reaches out to unchurched people in love, acceptance and forgiveness so that they may experience the joy of salvation and a purposeful life of discipleship.