John 7
Lesson 9
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Decision Time

A Little Perspective

- Feast of Booths
- To Go or Not to Go?
- Hostility

Decision Time in John 7

- “The Jews” / Religious Leaders
- Jesus’ Brothers
- The Crowd
- The Servants/Officers
- Nicodemus

Living Water

- Water Libations
- Promise of the Holy Spirit

Decision Time in 2025

- Union with Christ
- Communion with Christ

"Whatsoever many things the soul thirsts for, Jesus will supply them all; our wonderful variety of wants is met by His wonderful variety of excellences. Here is a soul that wants peace – 'this Man shall be the peace.' 'I am unhinged, I am almost driven to distraction, I am sorely troubled, so that I cannot sleep.' You shall have rest by coming to Jesus; 'He gives His beloved sleep.' 'But I am so guilty; I have sinned past all pardon; I blush to think how grievously I have trespassed.' You can have pardon for all your sins; though they are as glaring as scarlet, and though for number they are as many as the sands of the sea."

Charles Spurgeon, "The Preacher's Last Sermon for the Season", Sermon #1875

Personal Reflection Questions (adapted from *Grateful: 30 Days of Growing in Thankfulness* by Allison Brost)

1. In what areas of your life is it a struggle to trust God? Prayerfully ask God to reveal any areas where you are struggling to trust Him and for specific Scriptures to meditate on to build your faith.
2. Take a personal inventory of the things you're filling up on today – news, social media, television, music selections. Which of those could you replace with a thirst and desire for Christ and His offer of Living Water?

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