

My Time Is Not Yet Fully Here
John 7:1-10

1. Disbelief vs. Destiny (vv. 3-7)

- Jesus' brothers did not yet _____ in Him.
- But the "world" was the _____ Jesus was seeking at this time. He was seeking to do the will of God in the timing of God and nothing else.
- Jesus was _____ consciously seeking to do the Father's will in the Father's time, and so should we.
- There are 8 principles we all need to know. (Concept adapted from John MacArthur's booklet, *Found: God's Will.*)
 - God's will is for you to be _____. (2 Pet. 3:9; 1 Tim. 2:4)
 - God's will is for you to be _____. (Eph. 5:17-20; Col. 3:16)
 - God's will is for you to be _____. (1 Thess. 4:3-5)
 - God's will is for you to be _____. (1 Pet. 2:13-15; Eph. 5:21)
 - God's will is for you to be _____ with your spiritual gifts. (Eph. 2:10; 1 Cor. 12:11)
 - God's will is for you to be _____. (1 Thess. 5:16-18)
 - God's will is for you to be _____. (1 Pet. 3:17; 4:19; 2 Tim. 3:12; Heb. 12:7-8)
 - God's will, if all this is true of you, is for you to follow the _____ of your _____. (Ps. 37:4)
- While Jesus had a unique bond with God, as the one and only God/Man, we can still _____ from the Holy Spirit as we serve Him. (John 14:26; 16:12-14)

2. Integrity vs. Deception. (vv. 8-10)

- Many have _____ Jesus of deception in this passage.
- Jesus doesn't deceive. He clearly _____ their advice to make a spectacle of Himself as He follows God's will and timing.
- Also, Jesus had a _____ from the Father to complete. It was God's will for Him to go the feast and teach, but not to force the final confrontation yet.
- We too need to embrace _____ in our lives. (Matt. 5:37; Col. 3:9; Prov. 12:22; Ps. 15:1-5)

Calvary Connection Group
Discussion Questions for the week of Jan. 12, 2025

Getting to Know Me

- What was one decision you made in your life that turned out wonderfully? What was one decision you made that didn't turn out so well?
- Who is one person you know that has earned your trust? How did they do that?

Into the Bible

- What one thing stood out to you in this week's sermon as something important to understand and apply?

- With the list of Jesus' brothers names written right into the Bible (Matt. 13:55), why do you think the Roman Catholic Church, and others, insist on the doctrine of the Perpetual Virginity of Mary?

- Review the 8 Principles for finding God's will (even though it's not lost). Other than dreams and visions (which do still happen, just not predictably, and still need to be tested), how do people in the Bible determine God's will? How do most Christians today go about determining God's will? What are some problems with these approaches?

- When we suffer as Christians, which the Bible says we all will if we desire to live a godly life (2 Tim. 3:12), what should be our response? (See Heb. 12:4-13; 2 Cor. 12:7-9; 1 Pet. 4:12-19)

Application

- What do you think it was like growing up as Jesus' brother? Why do you think it might have been hard for them to come to faith in Him, that He was the Messiah and the Son of God?

- Is there a situation in your life that you need to know what God's will is? If so, how are you going to go about determining God's will?