

# **Newington '25 – 'A Year in the Gospels' together #27 (June 2-7)**

**June 2-7/ Day 1: Read John 7:32-53:** 'On the last day of the feast' refers to the Feast of Tabernacles.

*Q. What ties might there be between this feast and Jesus' saying about "rivers of living water"?*

*Q. In what way(s) have you been treated like Nicodemus? Why/why not?*

**June 2-7/ Day 2: Read John 8:1-11:**

*Q. What is Jesus' getting at in this passage?*

*Q. How might your understanding change in light of Leviticus 20:10, Deuteronomy 22:22 and Deuteronomy 17:7?*

**June 2-7/ Day 3: Read John 8:12-59:**

*Q. According to verses 31 & 32, someone is 'truly My disciple' if they abide in Him. What does that look like?*

*Q. How's that working for you right now?*

**June 2-7/ Day 4: Read Luke 10:1-24:**

The sending and return of the 72 "sandwich" some pretty intense material about what happens if you reject Jesus and His message.

*Q. Why might that be? Wouldn't it have made more sense to talk about this before He sends them all out?*

*Q. In what ways does your life as "one sent out" compare with the 72? In what ways does it differ?*

**June 2-7/ Day 5: Read Luke 10:25-37:**

*Q. In this famous parable, how does Jesus define "neighbor?" (what was Jesus' point; don't rephrase the story)*

*Q. How do you fit that description?*

**June 2-7/ Day 6: Study and Meditation – Consider the following questions:** Review this week's passages, the questions, and your responses.

*Q. What kinds of themes do you see in Jesus' responses to all the questions He's been asked?*

*Q. How does this fare in light of James 2:14-26?*

*Q. How do your responses line up?*

