

Jesus the True Tabernacle
For the week of February 17 – 23

Big Questions for the week: When we are hungry where do we go for sustenance? How might we be feeding on non-heavenly food?

Day 1: John 7:1 – 14

Three questions to ponder:

- Does Jesus lie in this passage? If not, what does He do?
- Where are current conversations about Jesus similar to those in v.12?
- What makes Jesus a divisive figure in John 7? And now?

Day 2: John 7:37 – 38; Zechariah 14:6 – 9; Ezekiel 47:3 – 7, 12

Two questions to ponder:

- How do these passages impact how Jesus' listeners might understand water of life?
- What images are familiar from these prophetic texts?

Day 3: Leviticus 23:33 – 44

Three questions to ponder:

- What about the Feast is surprising? Interesting? Strange?
- What is God teaching His people through this Feast?
- What feast or holiday does this do for Christians?

Day 4: John 7:14 – 52

Three questions to ponder:

- Where do fear and intrigue (think spy thriller) appear?
- How does John present it in a way that reveals God's plan?
- How has Jesus met your fears? How do His words in v.37 – 38 provide a basis for trust in Him?

Day 5: Numbers 20:2 – 11, 1 Corinthians 10:4

Two questions to ponder:

- How does Paul help us to understand what is really happening with Israel in the wilderness?
- What significance does this passage have as we consider John 7 and Jesus' words about quenching thirst?

Prayer: That we seek the quenching water of life from Jesus.