

# **“Closer Walk” Bible Study**

## **The Gospel Of John Chapter 7:1-24**

**Purpose:** To share lives around the Scripture and through the power and presence of the Holy Spirit make happy and unexpected discoveries that change our lives and bring us closer in our walk with Jesus.

Getting us started

1. Were you ever dared by your brothers, sisters or friends to do something dangerous? What happened?
2. From your school days, what rule seemed pointless or silly? Did you break it?

Getting us into Scripture

3. Why did the religious leaders want to kill Jesus (see 5:18)?
4. In urging Jesus to attend this feast, are the brothers being wise or worldly (vv. 2-5; see 6:42, 66)?
5. What rumors are circulating about Jesus in Jerusalem (vv. 12-13)? Hence, why do you think he chose to go secretly?
6. Given the risk, why did Jesus go to the Passover (v. 16)? How did the people react to Jesus' teaching? Why?
7. What do Jesus' responses reveal about his authority?
8. How would you respond if you were in the crowd?
9. What point are the leaders missing?

Getting Scripture into us

10. Do you face any family opposition to, or ridicule of your faith? How do you deal with it? How does Jesus' situation help?
11. Are you loved or hated by the world (v. 7)? Why?
12. Are you more likely to be cautious in sharing your faith with your family? Why?
13. How does Jesus reveal himself to you today? Are you ever upset by what he says? Why?
14. When have you seen religious principles put ahead of love?