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THE
FOUNDRYCHURCH

AND THEN JESUS ASKED...

Groups Discussion Questions

ICE BREAKER

WHAT WAS YOUR HIGH THIS WEEK?

WHAT WAS YOUR LOW?



READ JOHN 7:1-24

*After this, Jesus went around in Galilee. He did not want to go about in Judea because the Jewish leaders there were looking for a way to kill him. 2 But when the Jewish Festival of Tabernacles was near, 3 Jesus' brothers said to him, "Leave Galilee and go to Judea, so that your disciples there may see the works you do.....**continue reading JOHN 7:1-24***

- Why do you think Jesus was unwilling to walk to Judea publicly?
- Why do you think Jesus' brothers told him to go?
- How does verse 5 make you feel? What does it make you think about?
- Why did the world hate Jesus?
- If this were present times, what might someone say instead of "you are demon possessed!"
- Have you ever been called "crazy" for your faith?
- What is the thing that Jesus did that angered people and made them want to kill Him?

John 8:37 gives us more understanding about why they wanted to kill Jesus.

John 8:37

37 I know that you are Abraham's descendants. Yet you are looking for a way to kill me, because you have no room for my word.

What does it mean that they had no room for Jesus' word

Fill in the soundbites from the teaching this week:

1. What Jesus teaches didn't fit their _____ or their _____.
2. What Jesus teaches might cause them to loose _____, _____ or _____.
3. What Jesus teaches might cost them the _____ they love.

Answers:

1. Narrative or expectations
2. Status, authority or control
3. Sin

Have the teachings of Jesus ever been an affront to you?

Have you ever tried to "Kill" Jesus by silencing His truth in your heart or in others?

What word has Jesus been teaching you lately?

PRAYER REQUESTS:

DIGGING DEEPER

*“Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber.² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.....***continue reading JOHN 10:1-10**

- Who are those who enter by a way other than the gate?
- What are the characteristics of the gatekeeper?
- Who or what does Jesus refer to himself as in verse 7?
- What does this mean?
- Re-read the ten verses, who are the thieves? What do they do?
- Who is the father for those who steal, kill and destroy?
- How can people steal, kill and destroy emotionally? What about spiritually?
- What does life to the full mean?
- Read 1 Corinthians 2:9, Ephesians 3:20