

# DAILY MEDITATIONS

October 6/7, 2018

**Memory Verse** "Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, 'Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.'"

**John 7:38** (NLT)

**Monday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**

Review the sermon outline. Which part of the sermon spoke to you?

What part of the sermon challenged you?

What change do you need to make in your life as a result of hearing the sermon?

**Tuesday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**

Read John 7:14-18.

When did Jesus go up to the temple? What did he do there?

How did the Jews respond?

How did Jesus answer their question?

How is Jesus different from one who speaks on his own authority?

Why would it be important for the Jews to understand this?

**Wednesday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**

Read John 7:18-24.

What two things did Jesus declare about himself in verse 18?

In contrast, what does Jesus state about the Jewish leaders in verse 19?

With the above two answers in mind, what was Jesus trying to show the Jewish leaders through the question he asked in verse 19?

The question Jesus asked was directed to the Jewish leaders but the crowd responded. How did they respond? Why would they respond this way?

What miracle is Jesus referring to (see John 5:8-9)? Why did this miracle upset the Jewish leaders?

What does Jesus want them to stop doing (v. 24)? In what ways do you need to heed this advice?

**Thursday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**

Read John 7:25-30.

What did the people from Jerusalem know that the rest of the crowd did not (v. 25)?

What confused the people from Jerusalem?

Jesus boldly proclaimed the truth no matter how many death threats he received. How does this challenge your faith?

What is ironic about Jesus' statement in verse 28?

**Friday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**

Read John 7:31-44.

Why did the Pharisees send people out to arrest Jesus?

Why were the Jews confused by Jesus' words (vs. 33-36)?

What did Jesus say on the last day of the Feast?

Write down the different responses of the crowd.

How are these responses similar to how people respond to Jesus today? How are they different?