

The Gospel of John: That You May Believe
The True Bread of Life
John 7:1-39 (page 745)

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Jesus addresses people in their u n b e l i e f (John 7:1-24)

- The unbelief of His b r o t h e r s (7:1-10; Matt 13:55)
- The unbelief of the J e w s and c r o w d s (7:25-39)
- The c o m m o n thread of unbelief in both of these situations:
exalting s e l f rather than exalting G o d

Jesus calls people to a u t h e n t i c b e l i e f (John 7:25-39)

- I am m o r e than you t h i n k (vs 25-31)
- God's p u r p o s e will not be f r u s t r a t e d (vs 32-36)
- This is a u t h e n t i c belief (vs 37-39):
 - T h i r s t
 - C o m e
 - D r i n k

Taking it in....

Do I exhibit the same unbelief as Jesus' brothers - that is, do I want Him for what He can do for me or do I want Him for who He is and what He has done for me? OR... _____

Do I exhibit the same unbelief of the Jews and the crowds - that is, am I threatened by Jesus because I cannot obtain my righteousness on my own (i.e. my own efforts)? _____

What is my relationship with Jesus? Is my faith genuine or is it compromised? What is authentic faith? How will I respond to Jesus this week? _____

Thirst...Come....Drink....what do those terms look like in your life concerning Jesus? Write out your answer. _____
