REFLECTION Questions

JOHN 7:25-36

1. Confused about where Jesus is from (John 7:25-31)
   - The people in Jerusalem thought they knew where Jesus came from, yet they still struggled to accept Him. In what ways do we sometimes assume we already "know" Jesus and miss deeper truth about Him?
   - Jesus said, "You know me, and you know where I am from. I have not come of my own accord, but he who sent me is true…" (v. 28). How does knowing that Jesus was sent by the Father change the way you view His authority and mission?
   - Some believed in Jesus because of the signs He performed, while others remained skeptical. What role do Jesus' works (both in Scripture and in your own life) play in strengthening or challenging your faith?
   - The religious leaders were already seeking to kill Jesus, yet many of the people still debated about Him. Where in your life do you see tension between what others say about Jesus and what you personally believe?
   - Jesus claimed a unique relationship with the Father that the crowd did not fully understand. How does the truth that Jesus comes from God affect the way you approach Him in prayer, worship, or daily decisions?
2. Confused about where Jesus is going (John 7:32-36)
   - The Pharisees sent officers to arrest Jesus, but Jesus spoke of going to the One who sent Him—a place they could not follow. How does the reality that Jesus returned to the Father give you hope or challenge your perspective on life's temporary struggles?
   - The people misunderstood Jesus' words about going away, thinking He might go to the Gentiles. In what ways do we still misunderstand or limit where Jesus is "going" or working today?
   - Jesus said, "You will seek me and you will not find me. Where I am you cannot come" (v. 34). How does this statement highlight both the urgency of responding to Jesus now and the exclusivity of relationship with Him?
   - The officers returned empty-handed, saying, "No one ever spoke like this man!" What does it reveal about Jesus that even those sent to seize Him were impacted by His words? How have Jesus' words recently arrested or redirected your heart?
   - Looking at both points together—confusion about Jesus' origin and His destination—what does this passage reveal about the danger of approaching Jesus with incomplete knowledge or preconceived ideas? Where might you need greater clarity or humility in your own understanding of who He is?

   - Where in your life right now are you most "confused about Jesus"—His identity, His purpose, or His claim on your life?
   - What step of faith or obedience is Jesus inviting you to take in light of knowing where He is from and where He has gone?