Reflection Questions

John 7:37-39

1. Some Recognize Who He Is (40-41a)
   - What was it about Jesus' words that led some people to recognize him as the Prophet or the Christ?
   - What are some things that help us recognize Jesus for who he truly is?
   - How does your understanding of Jesus shape the way you live each day?
2. Some Reject Who He Is (41b-44)
   - Why did some people reject Jesus even though they had heard his teaching and witnessed his works?
   - How can our preconceived ideas or expectations keep us from accepting the truth about Jesus?
   - Have you ever struggled to accept something Jesus teaches because it challenged what you wanted or believed? How did you respond?
3. Some Misjudge Who He Is (45-49)
   - Why were the religious leaders so opposed to Jesus, and what does their response reveal about their hearts?
   - What is the danger of forming our opinions about Jesus without honestly examining his Word?
   - How can we guard against allowing pride, assumptions, or the opinions of others to influence our view of Jesus?
4. Some Are Willing to Defend Him (50-52)
   - What stands out to you about Nicodemus' willingness to speak up for Jesus when others were against Him?
   - Why can it be difficult to stand up for Jesus when doing so might bring criticism or opposition?
   - Where might God be calling you to speak up for Jesus or stand for his truth?

- The crowd had different opinions about Jesus, but each person had to decide what to do with him. What do your words, attitudes, and actions reveal about what you think of Jesus?
- Is there an area of your life where you need to trust Jesus more fully, obey him more readily, or stand for him more boldly?
- If someone examined your life this week, what would they conclude about what you believe concerning Jesus?