

## Lesson 42: John 7:3-8

1. Chapter 7 Theme: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Read v3-8: Rebuke #1

a. Who are the hardest people in the world to witness to?

- 1) What happened 15 to 16 months earlier? *Read* Mark 3:13-21.
- 2) Which of His half brothers do we know for sure finally became believers?
- 3) Think of the \_\_\_\_\_ they wasted and the \_\_\_\_\_ they missed - *Read* Ephesians 5:16.

b. What is His family trying to do in verse 4?

- 1) They are trying to \_\_\_\_\_ Him:
  - a) Compare this verse to Matthew 4:3, 6, 9.
  - b) We need to understand that God \_\_\_\_\_ us nothing but \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. It is us that \_\_\_\_\_ Him everything.
    - 1- *Read* Romans 9:20-21.
    - 2- *Read* John 3:27.
    - 3- *Read* Ephesians 2:8-9.
    - 4- *Read* Hebrews 11:1 and Luke 16:27-31.
- 2) They are attempting to \_\_\_\_\_ the events of His life:
  - a) God is always going to operate on His \_\_\_\_\_ and not ours - *Read* Ecclesiastes 3:1:
    - 1- Key Principle #1: Ecclesiastes 3:11.
    - 2- Key Principle #2: Ecclesiastes 3:14.
  - b) *Read* Psalm 27:14.

3. Homework: Study verses 9-19 and determine the content and purpose of rebuke #2.