

Sermon-based Growth Group
"Can He Really Be the Messiah"
John 7:14-31
Questions
October 23, 2022

Introductory Discussion: What from Sunday's sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling?

- 1. Would you believe in a God who can't take care of all your problems?**
 - a. Then what are we saying when we doubt Him?**
- 2. According to verse 17, how will we know His teaching is from God?**
 - a. So, what does it mean when we disagree?**
 - b. So, what should the first question be when we aren't sure about a teaching?**
- 3. When we speak out of what WE know without asking God if this is what He wants us to say, who receives the glory?**
- 4. Murder is against the Law of Moses and so is working on the Sabbath. How is Jesus pointing out their hypocrisy in verse 19?**
 - a. What does their hypocrisy show us about their true motives?**
 - b. What concerns should we have about our motives according to these verses?**
- 5. In verse 24, what is "right judgment"?**
 - a. How can seeing that God's love for people is the focus rather than obeying rules help us make right judgments?**

6. Are the people asking the right question in verses 25 and 26?

a. What would be a better approach to asking if he is the Messiah?

b. Is verse 31 a better question?

7. What is the only rational response to the question, “Is He the Messiah?”

a. How can you know?