Small Group Discussion Prep:
John 7:1-9

Preparation for Sunday Worship:

- Pray for God to illuminate the truth of His word and apply it to your own heart.
- Read John 7 from start to finish in one sitting
- Read John 7:1-9 five additional times

*Optional Deeper Study: Use www.blueletterbible.org for word study

- Identify at least three key words in this passage? Why are these words important to the meaning of the text?
- Identify the verbs and find their tense (past, present, etc..) and voice (active / passive / middle)?
- What conclusions can you draw from the verb tense and voice?
- Summarize this passage, in your own words, into one sentence.
- Block Diagram these verses
- Read 2-3 commentaries on this text.
- Do an in-depth word study of the key terms you listed.

Monthly REACH Theme: Unbelieving Immediate Family Member

Memory work
Book Themes:
Hebrews: Superiority of Christ
James: The Effects of True Saving Faith
1 Peter: Standing Firm Through Suffering

Verse:
"As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."."
1 Peter 4:10

Small Group Questions

1. How do we see the perfect faithfulness of Jesus on display in this passage? How do we see Him fear God rather than man? How does His faithfulness draw you to worship Him?

2. How can we imitate Jesus's faithfulness in our own lives? In what situations is it most tempting to fear man rather than God? Discuss practical ways we can win the battle with temptation when these situations arise.

Spend time praying together for your unbelieving family members.

Core Questions

• What is God teaching you about Himself from His Word, and how is your life different/changing as a result?

• How have you seen God answering prayer? What are you praying for?
• How is God using you in the process of evangelism to draw people up Himself?
• What sins has God revealed to you so that you might repent of them? In light of grace realities, what must that repentance look like?