

1 Sermon Notes: John 7:1-13

 The _____ perspective of man

 The timely _____ and _____ of Jesus

 The eternal _____ of Christ

2 Read John 7:1-5. What are the current circumstances that Jesus is facing?

 a. We read that Jesus faced great opposition. Why is Jesus so strongly rejected by the Jewish leaders, despite the numerous signs that he had performed?

 b. What were the Jews seeking for? It seems like while the Jews were searching for an earthly king, Jesus wanted to be their eternal messiah. Dwell on John Chapters 5-6, to understand why they ultimately rejected Christ.

 c. While we may not reject Christ, it is often tempting to reject parts of Christ's teaching. How is it that we can often portray unbelieving hearts like those of the Jewish people?

 d. Do you believe in the biblical Christ?

3 Not only is Jesus rejected by the political and religious authority, he is rejected by his own family. How did Jesus handle it?

 a. Can you remember a time when you faced opposition from family members, or close friends because of your faith? How did you handle it? What advice would you give new believers in Christ who face opposition from family members?

 b. Maybe you are facing a situation right now that feels like persecution. Are there any burdens you can share with your group?

