

1. Describe an experience you've had in the wilderness? What made you spiritually thirsty? What avenues did you pursue for quenching your thirst that turned up empty?
2. Read John 7:1–11. What is the significance of the Feast of Booths. How does the Feast of Booths illustrate or correlate to some of the events in these verses? Why was the brothers' timing different from the timing Jesus followed? Why is that significant?
3. Read John 7:12–24. How did the people misunderstand Jesus' identity and ministry? How does Jesus draw comparisons to Moses in order to help the people understand who he is?
4. Read John 7:25–32. What convinces some of the folks that Jesus is actually the Messiah? Though not ideal, how is this better than the alternative?
5. Read John 7:33–36. Where does Jesus claim he is going? Why cannot some of his listeners follow him there?
6. Read John 7:37–39. What was the significant water event that occurred every morning during the Feast of Booths? How does Jesus take the occasion to make a claim about himself? What is the result of coming to Jesus and drinking?
7. In what ways do you need to drink more deeply from the source that is Jesus? Take a moment to examine your life and rhythms and make a commitment today to not miss the opportunity to drink deeply in order to flow freely.