

“FOLLOW HIS STEPS”

JOHN 7:10-24

The life experience of Jesus emerges in this statement: “And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.” (John 1:5) Thus the crowd’s responses:

M _____ (7:11)

M _____ (7:12a)

M _____ (7:12b)

M _____ (7:13)

M _____ (7:15)

The crowd isn’t always right and in this particular case, the crowd is definitely wrong.

HOW DID JESUS LIVE LIFE?

① M _____ (7:14)

This is the heartbeat of God and the primary reason God has instilled leaders over the church (Eph. 4:12).

Believers have been called into the _____ and equipped for the _____ (1 Peter 4:10-11).

② M _____ (7:16)

His very name carries the very _____. He Him-self would save His people from their sins (Mt. 1:21).

Sadly, such a _____ is sometimes glazed over today by the church.

③ M _____ (7:17)

In one word, we call it _____ (Mt. 25:21).

Here’s a super-condensed view of that will:

1. that you be s _____ (2 Peter 3:9)
2. that you be s _____ (1 Thess. 4:3-4)
3. that you be S _____-controlled (Eph. 5:17-18)
4. that you are s _____ (1 Pt. 2:13-15)
5. that you s _____ (1 Peter 3:17)
6. that you are s _____ (Rom. 12:1-2)

④ M _____ (7:18-19)

Everyone has an _____ behind what they do.

Never conclude your self-examination with _____ you did but with _____ you did what you did.

⑤ M _____ (7:20-24)

He’s challenging them to have a _____ worldview.

You won’t judge a book by its cover if you are committed to the Book of books from cover to cover.

CONCLUSION

The responses to Christ from the crowd and the responses of Christ to the crowd don’t match because the crowd is wrong. Be careful of going with the flow. This is not your home. The mission field awaits the mission which God has commissioned you with.