

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: February 21, 2021
Fulfilled – John 7:1-52

1. Why, according to 7:1, didn't Jesus want to go to Judea? _____
 2. Does anybody remember (from our previous studies) what the Festival of Tabernacles was? _____
 3. What did Jesus' brothers say to him in verses 3-4?
 - a. Leave Galilee and go to Judea.
 - b. Go show all your disciples what you can do.
 - c. No one who wants to become a public figure acts in secret.
 - d. Show yourself to the world.
 4. Why does it say that his brothers told him to do this, according to verse 5? _____

 5. What did Jesus tell his brothers in verses 6-8?
 - a. My time has not yet come.
 - b. For you any time will do.
 - c. The world hates me because I testify that its works are evil.
 - d. I am not going up to the festival.
 6. Does the world hate you? Yes _____ No _____ Explain. _____
Should it? _____
 7. How do you decide what to do and when to do it?
 - a. I listen to my friends and family.
 - b. I do what makes sense.
 - c. I do what God tells me to do.
 8. What did Jesus do, according to verses 9-14?
 - a. He didn't go up to the festival, like he told his brothers.
 - b. He went up to the temple courts and began to teach, but not until halfway through the festival and not publicly, but in secret.
 9. What reaction did the Jews have to his teaching, in verse 15? _____
Where does Jesus say that his learning and teaching come from, according to verses 16-17 _____

- This seems like a common reaction to God-inspired and God-empowered teaching in Jesus and later in the apostles (see Matthew 7:28-29, Mark 1:22, Luke 2:47, and Acts 4:13). How do people respond to your words? _____
10. How did the people respond to the things Jesus was saying, according to verses 20-52?
 - a. Some were amazed and believed.
 - b. Some tried to kill him.
 - c. Some were confused. The leaders were trying to kill him, yet he was speaking publicly and they did nothing.
 - d. They tried to seize him, but God protected him.
 - e. Those who were trying to kill him had not even personally heard what he had to say.
 11. How have you responded to the word of God in your life? _____