

Sermon Overview CEFC
October 15th, 2023

Title: Getting Jesus Right
Passage: John 7:14-24

Introduction

Series Purpose: What we _____ about _____
is still a matter of _____ and _____.

Question: Why do we sometimes get Jesus
_____ and what can _____ about it?

Main Point: If we want to get Jesus right, we must
_____ our damaged discernment.

Learning to Discern

Problem 1: We make our judgements based on
disordered _____

Solution: We must become a _____ people

Problem 2: We make our judgements based on
disordered _____

Solution: We must move from the _____ into
the _____

Conclusion

Sermon Based Small Group Questions

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Main Point: If we want to get Jesus right, we must repair
our damaged discernment.

1. Read John 7:14-24 as a group. What stands out to you?
2. Consider all of the different conclusions people drew about Jesus folks in John's gospel. How is it that so many people could see and hear the same things and draw such radically different conclusions? What can we learn from them?
3. Why do you think God puts such a premium on doing as a precondition for knowing?
4. The people living at the time of Jesus wanted to ask "What would Moses do?" Some folks today want to ask "What would Jesus do?" Why aren't those the best questions to ask? What are some other names we might be tempted to insert into that sentence? Why do we avoid the "What will I do?" question?
5. The folks living at the time of Jesus made keeping the sabbath more important than helping the people God designed the sabbath to help. Why do you think they made that flip of priorities? What are ways we might tend to get things out of order today. Why do we do that?
6. Why do you think we prefer a list of do's and don'ts to having to wrestle through our priorities?
7. Which area of damaged discernment is God speaking to you about (knowing by doing or priorities)? What do you need to do the repair that area?