



# PEOPLE OF CHRIST

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## JOHN 7:37-39

### **God has a plan. It's Jesus Christ:**

1. Jesus is the trustworthy king with sole authority. He is the sole satisfier of our desires. God enables and rewards trust, particularly with respect to our sinfulness.
2. Jesus invites all to be His disciples. He initiates and offers Himself to you continually.
3. He offers life through the Spirit. You can be so filled with life that it will flow to others. He seeks to shape us to be a certain type of people: people of the Spirit, people of Scripture, people of His church, people of His mission, people of sacrifice.

### **Therefore:**

1. Break away from mistrust and become His disciple. Engage the ongoing journey of committing your life to the trusted King.
2. Are you a life-giver or a life-sucker?

## QUESTIONS

1. What about your relationship with Jesus gives you the most life? Share a story about a time when Jesus specifically ministered to you.
2. Did anything about the sermon or the verses have a particular impact upon you?
3. Jesus uses us to extend his invitation. Can you identify one or two people in your life who Jesus is inviting to himself through you?
4. Are you a life-giver or a life-sucker?
5. In verse 40-44, we see that the Jews had certain expectations of who the Messiah should be and of what he would do. When Jesus broke those expectations, they refused to believe in him. They thought they knew it all and that God was supposed to fit into their little ideas. What do you do when God acts in an unexpected way? Does that cause unbelief? Do you distance yourself from God? Or do you draw closer to him seeking to understand his work?