



## Seek Him While He May Be Found!

Date: May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Text: John 7:30-36

**Passage Summary:** As we survey the life and ministry of Jesus, one thing becomes increasingly clear; in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the storm, He knows where to \_\_\_\_\_!

**180 Degree Truth #1:** See that not if, but when opposition comes, it is essential to \_\_\_\_\_ a steadfast focus on \_\_\_\_\_! (7:30-36)

### Opposition Tracker in the Life of Jesus

*Jesus' brothers mock and ridicule Him in unbelief (7:2-5)*

*The religious leaders are waiting in Jerusalem to take His life (7:1, 11)*

*The crowds accuse Him of deceiving the people (7:12)*

*The crowds accuse Him of being demon possessed (7:20)*

*The crowds question His credibility to be the Messiah! (7:25-27)*

*The crowds try to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus (7:30)*

*The religious leaders send temple guards to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus (7:32)*

**Application:** Recognize that when it comes to a steadfast focus on God, be mindful of His...

- \_\_\_\_\_! (v.30-31)

*"At this they tried to seize him, but no one laid a hand on him, because his time had not yet come."*

**John 7:30**

*"Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you."*

**John 17:1**

*"Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father."*

**Matthew 10:29**

**Remember:** When it comes to a steadfast focus on God, we spend more time in the eye of the storm when we live in light of the truth that "All the \_\_\_\_\_ for me were written in your book before one of them came to be." (Psalm 139:16)

- \_\_\_\_\_! (v.32-36)

*"I am with you for only a short time, and then I go to the one who sent me. You will look for me, but you will not find me; and where I am, you cannot come."*

**John 7:33-34**

*"Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near."*

**Isaiah 55:6**

*"I was lost now I am found,*

*I was blind now all I see*

*Only this, Jesus is my testimony"*

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*"Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil."*

**Ephesians 5:15-16**

**Remember:** When it comes to a steadfast focus on God, we spend more time in the eye of the storm when we live in light of the truth that our time here on earth is \_\_\_\_\_, and at the same time, we are short \_\_\_\_\_; the best is yet to come, but our opportunities to influence others for Christ will soon come to an end!

**Core Conviction to Live By:** Resolutely determine to remain in the eye of the storm as the day of Christ's return draws near; \_\_\_\_\_ will be inevitable, but there is a quietness and a strength for those who know where to \_\_\_\_\_!

*"Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."*

**1 Corinthians 15:58**