

Well Done!

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Text: John 7:53-8:2

<u>Passage Summary</u>: As we survey the life and ministry of Jesus, one thing becomes increasingly clear; in the ______ of the storm, He knows where to ______!

<u>180 Degree Truth #1</u>: See that not if, but when opposition comes, it is essential to ______ a steadfast focus on _____! (7:53-8:2)

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness..."

2 Timothy 3:16

Opposition Tracker in the Life of Jesus

Jesus' brothers mock and ridicule Him in <u>unbelief</u> (7:2-5) The religious leaders are waiting in Jerusalem to take His <u>life</u> (7:1, 11) The crowds accuse Him of <u>deceiving</u> the people (7:12) The crowds accuse Him of being <u>demon</u> possessed (7:20) The crowds question His <u>credibility</u> to be the Messiah! (7:25-27) The crowds try to <u>seize</u> Jesus (7:30) The religious leaders send temple guards to <u>arrest</u> Jesus (7:32)

<u>Application</u>: Recognize that when it comes to a steadfast focus on God, be mindful of His...

• _____! (7:53-8:2)

"Then each went to his own home. But Jesus went to the Mount of Olives." John 7:53-8:1

> "At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts." John 8:2

"Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him." Luke 22:39

"An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground." Luke 22:43-44

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us." Hebrews 12:1

<u>Remember</u>: When it comes to a steadfast focus on God, our commitment to His purposes is directly related to our commitment to abide in His Son; so press in to Jesus through an unwavering commitment to His Word and to prayer, and then press on for His glory as you look forward to hear Him say, _____

"Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" Matthew 25:21

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<u>Core Conviction to Live By</u>: 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**

"When he had received the drink, Jesus said, 'It is finished.' With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit." John 19:30

> "I will run, Lord, and I won't quit" Phil Wickham, Carry My Soul