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## Further Reflection for 6/30

1. When is a moment you did something that felt good in the moment, but you knew it was the wrong thing? How did you feel after?
2. Read John 7:25-52
3. What jumps out to you from the text?
4. Has there been a moment that your preconceived notions about who or what someone was caused you to miss who they really were?
5. Jesus shares that it is from God that he was sent and that if you knew God you would know where Jesus was truly from. What do you think those that heard Jesus thought in that moment?
6. There is a recognition that Jesus obviously performed many signs and yet people still didn't think he was the Messiah. What prevented them from believing in him?
7. Jesus offers "living water" that can flow from those that believe in him. How might you live connected to that living water?
8. The temple guards didn't arrest Jesus because they were mesmerized by his teaching. Has there been something about Jesus that has captivated you?
9. Nicodemus seems to show himself as someone who does not yet follow Jesus, but sees Jesus as someone that might be the Messiah. Has there been a moment that you acted like you were kind of in on Jesus, but not fully?

Further Reading: The Signature of Jesus: Brennan Manning; How God Became King: NT Wright

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## Upcoming Events!

**July 6: Women's Ministry Event:** - We are hosting a Flower Arranging Class at 10am in Gym: \$10/person includes vase, flower arrangement you create, and refreshments and pastries. Sign up in the Welcome Center.

**July 23: Ice Cream Social** will be at Norm's in Fruitport from 6-7PM. We hope to see you there!

**August 12: Amplio** - This is a conversation on living an intentional life of faith. This will be at 6:30PM in classroom 101 off the Gym. Sign up in the Welcome Center or by emailing Pastor Aaron at [aaron@connectionpointmi.com](mailto:aaron@connectionpointmi.com).

**August 13: Ice Cream Social** will be at Norm's in Fruitport from 6-7PM. We hope to see you there!

**August 20: Whitecaps Game** - It's bulletin night at the Whitecaps game! If you are interested in attending, please contact Pastor Matt or sign up in the Welcome Center. Tickets will be \$8-\$10 each. This is a 6:35PM game time.

**Garden Help!** - The garden is looking for volunteers! Days and times vary. Please sign up in the Welcome Center if you are interested in being contacted as needed.

**Food Pantry** donations are being accepted on Sundays or during office hours.



## Things You Should Know!

**Connect Cards** can be found in the seat-back pocket in front of you! Please fill it out, take it to the Welcome Center in the Foyer and grab a gift! We want guests to feel welcome and we hope to see you again!

**Prayer Requests** can be submitted via the website under the Ministries tab. These prayer requests go directly to Pastor Aaron and are confidential.

**The Bridge the Gap Fund** sign is across from the Café. If you are interested in giving above your tithes/offerings, you may do so by putting donations in the box at the back of the sanctuary or by giving online. Please email the church office for more information.

**Church Directory App** is available now! If you need help accessing it, please contact the church office and we can work on getting you set up!

## Weekly Gatherings:

**Sunday Service:** 9AM & 10:30AM  
**Kids Service:** Sundays during both Services  
**Youth Group:** Sundays from 6-7:30PM