

# Through his eyes

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## Further Reflection for 6/23

1. When is a moment you made a decision about someone based on a first impression that you later changed? What led you to the initial thought?
2. Read John 7:1-24
3. What jumps out to you from the text?
4. Has there been a moment that people close to you doubted you and you knew they were wrong? Imagine being Jesus and dealing with your brothers' doubt of you? What do you think went through his mind?
5. Jesus makes it clear that there are some times more appropriate than others for God's work. Have you ever tried to do something only to realize it was the wrong time?
6. The Jews who heard Jesus were amazed at his teaching. Jesus shared that his words came from God. How might you begin to take seriously listening to the words of God in your own life?
7. Jesus talks in verse 18 about the motive behind what someone does. What are ways that you can begin to think about the motives in your life?
8. In verse 24 Jesus doesn't tell people to not judge, but he does call into question how they judge. How might you think critically about judgement that you pass about others or things?
9. This week every time you find yourself making a judgment on a first impression, ask yourself how Jesus would see that person/situation. Ask Jesus to help you see people as He sees people.

Further Reading: Unconditional: Brian Zahnd; The Signature of Jesus: Brennan Manning



## 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.

**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.

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## 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