

HEALING IN HIS WINGS
(The Gospel According John- Part 23)
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John 7:1-24

1. We only have what the _____ us.

¹After this **Jesus went about in Galilee**. He would not go about in Judea, because the **Jews^[a] were seeking to kill him**. ² Now the **Jews' Feast of Booths was at hand**. (Jn 5:18)

2. God's _____ and _____ is most important.

³ So **his brothers^[b]** said to him, "**Leave here and go to Judea**, that your disciples also may see the works you are doing. ⁴ For no one works in secret if he seeks to be known openly. **If you do these things, show yourself to the world**." ⁵ For **not even his brothers believed in him**. ⁶ Jesus said to them, "**My time has not yet come, but your time is always here**. ⁷ The world cannot hate you, but it hates me because I testify about it that its works are evil. ⁸ You go up to the feast. I am not^[c] going up to this feast, for my time has not yet fully come." ⁹ After saying this, he **remained in Galilee**. ¹⁰ But **after his brothers had gone up to the feast, then he also went up**, not publicly but **in private**. ¹¹ The **Jews were looking for him** at the feast, and saying, "Where is he?" ¹² And there was **much muttering** about him among the people. While some said, "He is a good man," others said, "No, he is **leading the people astray**." ¹³ Yet for **fear of the Jews** no one spoke openly of him.

3. The Lord is asking us to _____ Him before we receive understanding.

¹⁴ About the **middle of the feast** Jesus went up into the temple and **began teaching**. ¹⁵ The Jews therefore marveled, saying, "How is it that this man has **learning^[d]**, when he has **never studied?**" ¹⁶ So Jesus answered them, "**My teaching is not mine**, but his who sent me. ¹⁷ **If anyone's will is to do God's^[e] will, he will know** whether the teaching is from God or whether I am speaking on my own authority. (Proverbs 1:20-23)

4. True faith _____ and sets you _____.

¹⁸ The **one who speaks on his own authority seeks his own glory**; but the one who seeks the glory of him who sent him is true, and in him there is no falsehood. ¹⁹ Has not **Moses given you the law?** Yet **none of you keeps the law. Why do you seek to kill me?**" ²⁰ The crowd answered, "**You have a demon! Who is seeking to kill you?**" ²¹ Jesus answered them, "**I did one work, and you all marvel at it**. ²² Moses gave you circumcision (not that it is from Moses, but from the fathers), and **you circumcise a man on the Sabbath**. ²³ If on the Sabbath a man receives circumcision, so that the law of Moses may not be broken, are **you angry with me because on the Sabbath I made a man's whole body well?** ²⁴ **Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment.**"

Fill-ins: Father gives; way; timing; trust; heals; free

Group Questions:

1. What has God given you and describe your relationship with what God gave?

2. Have you ever found yourself distracted with something God hasn't given you?

3. Give an example in your life of God's way and in His timing?

4. Give an example in your life of NOT waiting for God's way and timing?

5. What do you think is the biggest stumbling block for those of us who struggle to surrender to God's will?

6. Where are you in your journey of faith, have you experienced healing and restoration through your relationship with Christ? What is God's will for you?