



# Costs of Discipleship

John 7:1-7

7:1 – Why did Jesus stay in Galilee, was He afraid of being taken by the Jewish religious leaders?

Given that Jesus waited on God's timing in Galilee, how should we know if we should also wait or take action?

7:2 – What do we know about the Feast of Tabernacles?

7:3-4 – What did Jesus' family want Him to do?

Why did Jesus have to go to Judea to show His disciples miracles?

7:5 – Did Jesus' half-brothers believe He was the Messiah?

Did Jesus' half-brothers ever come to believe in Him?

7:6 – Why didn't Jesus go to Judea at the taunting of His half-brothers?

What did Jesus mean by saying that "for you any time is right?"

What guidelines does God give us for the right use of time in Ephesians 5:15-21?

Ephesians 5:15-21 - <sup>15</sup>Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup>making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. <sup>18</sup>Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. <sup>19</sup>Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, <sup>20</sup>always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>21</sup>Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Why do we need to make the most of every opportunity?

Ephesians 5:17 – How may we avoid being foolish?

Ephesians 5:18 – Why do you suppose God designed our lives to be filled with His presence?

Why do you think Paul contrasted being controlled by the Holy Spirit with being controlled by wine?

Ephesians 5:19-21 – What does Paul tell us is clear evidence that a person is filled with the Holy Spirit?

Who is the "one another" that we are to be filled with the Spirit in front of?

What does it mean to speak to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs?

John 7:7 – Who hates Jesus and why is He hated?

What does it mean to sing and make melody in your heart to the Lord?

What does the world think of Christians?

How can we give thanks always for all things?

How should we respond to the rejection we encounter in the world?

Why should we submit to each other out of reverence for Christ?

How is it that we can gain control of our life by yielding to the Holy Spirit?

How do we apply what we've learned about being filled with the Spirit in our daily activities?

What practical things can we do to be more yielded to the Spirit in our daily activities?

What does Colossians 4:5-6 have to say about how we should use our time?

Colossians 4:5-6 - Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.