

John 7:25-31

Identifying Jesus

1) The Question of Identity – v. 25-26

2) The Faulty Assumptions – v. 27

- a) *We know where this man is from...*
- b) *When the Christ appears, no one will know where he comes from...*

3) Jesus' Approach – v. 28-29

- a) Attentively Hear
- b) Proactively Address
- c) Expose Faulty _____
- d) Expose Faulty _____
- e) Point to Gospel

4) Varying Results – v. 30-31

Praxis

1. What are some of the faulty assumptions this world (or even the church) have about Jesus?
2. Where in particular in Scripture would expose / correct each one you identified?
3. What are practical ways you might find out the particular faulty assumptions about Jesus that are held by one to whom you are talking?
4. What are good ways to “expose another’s faulty heart” without giving the impression of arrogance or a judgmental spirit?