# True Joy



# Scripture

#### • John 7:1-37

After these things Jesus was walking in Galilee for, He was unwilling to walk in Judea because the Jews were seeking to kill him. Now the feast of the Jews, the Feast of Booths (Sukkot), was near. "The world cannot hate you, but it hates Me because I testify of it, that its deeds are evil." ...when His brothers had gone up to the feast, then He Himself also went up...when it was now the midst of the feast Jesus went up into the temple and began to teach. Now on the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If any man is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, 'From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water."

# Other Scriptures

- Leviticus 23:40
- Revelation 21:7
- John 7:38
- 2 Corinthians 6:10
- Romans 5:3

### Main Points

- In the midst of the journey, God is still good.
- The English word water is Maym in Hebrew.
- The living water Yeshua spoke of is from His innermost being.
- If you've been born again, you have joy in you!

#### Discussion Questions

- 1. How would you summarize in a sentence, today's message?
- 2. In a fallen and discouraging world where it is hard to be human, who is the source of our joy?
- 3. How do we take our thoughts captive to experience continual joy?
- 4. Is joy dependent upon circumstances? Explain.
- 5. Is true joy external or internal? Write about this.