Jesus Is…Calling

Message 1

I. John 7:1-2 – Feast of Booths was near
   - Lev. 23:33-34 – 15th of 7th month for 7 days, *"to the Lord"*
   - Lev. 23:39-43 – harvest, branches, rejoicing, booths
   - Deut. 16:13-15 – produce (fruit, wine, olives), everyone rejoicing
   - 1 Kgs. 8:65-66 – went home joyful; glad of heart for all God's goodness
   - Neh. 8:14-18 – how booths made, very great rejoicing

II. Daily Water ceremony

III. Egyptian Hallel (Psalms 113–118)
   - Psalm 113 – Who is like our God? Takes care of the needy
   - Psalm 114 – God's faithfulness – water from rock
   - Psalm 115 – Glory to God – trust God, God blesses, we bless God
   - Psalm 117 – God's love and faithfulness to us
   - Psalm 118 – God's love endures, God is our God & we will give Him thanks

Message 2

I. John 7 context: Feast of Booths/Tabernacles
II. Jesus in Galilee (John 7:1-9)
   A. With His disciples and unbelieving brothers (John 7:1a, 2-9)
   B. Rumblings of fierce opposition mounting in Judea (John 7:1b, 7)
III. Division among the people at the Feast (John 7:12-52)
   A. Differing opinions (v. 12)
   B. Plotting (7:25b)
   C. Plotting (7:30a, 32, 44-45)
   D. Wondering (7:15)
   E. Accusing (7:20)
   F. Confusion (7:27)
   G. Believing (7:31)
IV. Caught in forms & tradition
V. Jesus *"Calls Out"* at the climax of the Feast (John 7:37-39a)
   A. "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink." (v. 37)
   B. In our varied conditions, how do we drink?