



## The Feast of Booths!

June 9, 2024 – Lev. 23:33-44; Deut. 16:13-17  
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### Unique Aspects of the Feast of Booths

1. During the seven day feast, the people were to build and live in **temporary** shelters.
2. No other feast had anywhere near the number of **sacrifices**.
3. It required all **Jewish** males to come to the tabernacle/temple to celebrate.
4. It was an occasion of great **joy**.
5. It had two **ceremonies** attached to it by the time of the first century.
  - a. Drawing of **Water**
  - b. **Lights**

### Fulfillment of the Feast of Booths in Three Words

1. **Water**: Jesus is our source of eternal life.
2. **Light**: Jesus drives away the darkness making all things glorious.
3. **Rest**: Jesus is the source of true rest.

## What Now?

1. Don't **harden** your heart, rather come to Jesus to find rest!
2. **Rejoice**, for salvation has come through Jesus Christ!
3. Take heart, you are just **sojourning**!

### Discussion Questions:

1. What stood out to you through the message about the Feast of Booths?
2. Jesus exclaimed, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink." He is claiming to be the source of living water. What impact does that claim have on your life?
3. Jesus claimed to be the light of the world. What did he mean by that statement?
4. What impact does his claim to be the light of the world have on your life?
5. Can you put words to what it would look like to live like a sojourner?
6. How is knowing God's full redemptive story relevant to your life now?
7. What action are you going to take as a result of what God's Word teaches?

### Next Steps:

1. If you would like to become a follower of Jesus, please let us know. Pastor Jon will be down front after the service and would love to connect.
2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Jon know in person or email him at [pj@fbclowell.org](mailto:pj@fbclowell.org).
3. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

June 2024			
Week 1 Starting June 3	Week 2 Starting June 10	Week 3 Starting June 17	Week 4 Starting June 24
Day 1: Genesis 37	Day 1: Genesis 42	Day 1: Genesis 47	Day 1: Exodus 2
Day 2: Genesis 38	Day 2: Genesis 43	Day 2: Genesis 48	Day 2: Exodus 3
Day 3: Genesis 39	Day 3: Genesis 44	Day 3: Genesis 49	Day 3: Exodus 4
Day 4: Genesis 40	Day 4: Genesis 45	Day 4: Genesis 50	Day 4: Exodus 5
Day 5: Genesis 41	Day 5: Genesis 46	Day 5: Exodus 1	Day 5: Exodus 6

<sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.  
<sup>16</sup> And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

John 10:15-16 (NIV)

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