

After they left with the pilgrims, Jesus _____ started for Jerusalem.

The Jewish leaders were _____ for Jesus at the feast.

The multitudes were _____ and the Jews were ready to _____ Him.

Had He arrived at the beginning of the feast the Jews would have had time to orchestrate His _____ and _____.

By arriving in the middle of the feast, Jesus was able to go right into the temple and start _____.

Rather than _____ Jesus what to do, we should be _____ to His will.

TELLING JESUS WHAT TO DO

John 7:1-14

Introduction:

Do you ever try to get Jesus to do what _____ want Him to do?

We must remember we are in no position to _____ Him to do anything.

I. HIS BROTHERS SAID GO

John 7:1-5

It had probably been close to a year and a half since Jesus had been in _____.

He was intentionally avoiding Judea because the Jewish leaders were seeking to _____ Him.

It was now time for the Feast of _____.

Jesus' _____ thought He should go.

Their _____ for insisting that He go made a lot of sense.

Their _____ for telling Him what to do, however, was suspect.

II. HE SAID NO

John 7:6-9

Jesus knew the importance of _____.

He also knew the Father's time _____.

It wasn't time for Him to openly _____ into Jerusalem.

His brothers could go to the festival at any time because they were of the _____.

The world, however, _____ Jesus because He exposed its _____ nature.

He therefore told His brothers to go to the festival _____ Him.

III. HE DID IT GOD'S WAY

John 7:10-14

Did Jesus _____ to His brothers?

No, He simply indicated that He wasn't going _____ them.