

**WHEN JESUS DOESN'T GO TO CHURCH**  
**John 7:1-13**

**INTRODUCTION**

Jesus doesn't go to church when ...

**I. IT IS SIMPLY A MATTER OF PLEASING OPPORTUNISTIC FRIENDS**

- A. HIS OWN BROTHERS CHALLENGED HIM TO GO WITH THEM
- B. WE DO THE SAME WHENEVER WE CALL ON JESUS TO ANOINT OUR UNANOINTED PLANS

**II. IT DOESN'T FULFILL HIS PURPOSE FOR BEING IN THE WORLD**

- A. IF JESUS HAD GONE TO THE FEAST WHEN HIS BROTHERS ASKED HIM IT WOULD HAVE HINDERED GOD'S PURPOSE FOR HIM
- B. THIS IS WHY JESUS DOESN'T ALWAYS DO WHAT WE ASK

**CONCLUSION**

If we want to see Jesus reveal Himself among us in His power and glory we must...

1. Give His Church back to Him
2. Commit ourselves to full obedience to Him
3. Surrender to the Holy Spirit's control