

# THOU SHALT Party

7.7.19 • CRAIG REES

## FESTIVAL OF WEEKS DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was your major take away from the message?
2. Pastor Craig shared how many of us bring gifts into the temple, but fail to make full use of the greatest gift. Can you think of a time when that was true for you? Reflect on your faith at that time. How vibrant and celebratory was it?
3. How do you approach the Bible? How has your approach changed over the years as you've matured?
4. The Bible is God's gift to us bringing light, sweetness, and clarity amongst other things. Which of these three have you experienced to be true recently? How?
5. The biggest struggle we have with the Bible is not that it contradicts itself but that it contradicts us. With Hebrews 4:12 and Proverbs 25:12 as your foundation, share your journey to embracing the Lord's rebuke?
6. At Shavuot we receive the truth of God. At Pentecost we receive the power of God. Share an experience when the truth of God's Word and the power of the Spirit converged in your life. Describe the experience, the impact, and the implications.
7. Tim Keller said, "If you need wisdom the Bible will not help you tomorrow. But if you start reading the Bible now, it can help you in six months." Wrestle with that statement. What are its strengths and weaknesses?
8. From Proverbs 8:34-36: What doorways are you waiting at daily? What patterns or habits do you have to start and end each day that shape you?

### KEY IDEA

These people came to Shavuot with a gift *for* God,  
but they departed with an even greater gift *from* God.

### KEY VERSES

Leviticus 23:15-21 • Deuteronomy 10:1-5, 12-13 • 2 Kings 22  
Psalm 109:103,105 • Proverbs 2:6-8; 8:34-36 • Matthew 4:1-11  
Acts 2:1-11 • Romans 12:2 • Hebrews 4:12