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Jesus continues to validate his identity as the Messiah, the Son of God. By validating His claim through miracles, Jesus is essentially telling his listeners then and today, that right standing with God and life in Christ is found in no one and nothing else other than relationship with Him. But with any claim comes controversy.

**The Controversy** (7:1-13)

 The Challenge (1-5)

 The Response (6-13)

**Teaching on the Controversy** (7:14-23)

 Teaching to the crowd (14-15)

 Teaching to the disciples (17-23)

 Questions to consider

1. How do I take inventory of my own spiritual health?
2. Do I overly dwell on others’ opinion of me?

**A trip to those considered “unclean”** (7:24-37)

 Syrophoenician Woman (24-30)

Deaf and Mute Man (31-37)