Northwest Bible Church – April 28, 2013 – Worship Service – Alan Conner

**John 7:40-52**

Reactions to Jesus

               Intro

**A. THE PEOPLE DIVIDED (John 7:40-44).**

1) Prophet (John 7:40) –

                    2) Messiah (John 7:41) –

                    3) Nay-sayers (John 7:41-42) –

                    4) Hostile (John 7:44) - 

                                Application #1 –

                                Application #2 -

**B. THE PHARISEES AND PRIESTS UNITED (John 7:45-49).**

1) Officers questioned by the chief priests and Pharisees (John 7:45).

                    2) Officers respond (John 7:46).

                    3) Officers berated by Pharisees (John 7:47-49).

a)Officers berated (John 7:47-48) –

                                b) Crowd berated (John 7:49)-

**C. ONE PHARISEE BROADSIDED (John 7:50-52).**

                    1) Nicodemus defends Jesus (John 7:50-51).

                    2) Pharisees ridicule Nicodemus (John 7:52).

               Conclusion