

## SERMON NOTES

## SERVE HIM

JOHN 12:20-36 | OCTOBER 1, 2023

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I. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus, your amazing, sacrificial Messiah. (20-26)



# IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

## KEY PASSAGE: JOHN 12:20-36

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Follow Jesus, your amazing, sacrificial Messiah; In all you do, seek to glorify the name of the Father; Trust in Jesus as your servant King, the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy.*

### INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. Please compare verse 23 with John 2:4, 7:6, 7:30, and 8:20. What did Jesus mean when He said, "The hour has come."

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2. Please compare verse 24 and verse 32 to explain how Jesus was a grain of wheat and what fruit He would bear.

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3. Please explain how hating our lives "in this world" helps us to have eternal life. What does it look like to love our lives "in this world"?

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4. According to verse 26, what does it look like to serve Jesus, and what are the benefits of serving Him?

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5. How do the following heart issues become obstacles to following Jesus?

- a. Self-rule
- b. Self-pleasure
- c. Self-protection
- d. Self-pity

6. To whom is Jesus referring in verse 31? Why is that good news for believers?

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7. What do you see in this passage that inspires you to worship Jesus? How can your worship be lived out in your service to Him?

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### CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday’s message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

### WEEKLY READING PLAN

- Monday, October 2 // Luke 9:18-26  
*Lose Your Life and Save It*
- Tuesday, October 3 // 2 Corinthians 4:1-12  
*Serve Others for the Sake of Jesus*
- Wednesday, October 4 // Psalm 63  
*Earnestly Seek Him*
- Thursday, October 5 // John 13:1-17  
*Follow His Example*
- Friday, October 6 // John 13:36-4:7  
*Look to Eternity*