

*Questions for Reflection and Discussion*

**Jesus Called Us to Serve Him for God's Glory**

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- I. Jesus gave his life to produce many servants (vv.20-26).
  - a. Why does John point out that the Greeks are seeking Jesus?
  - b. What is the reason for Jesus giving the parable of the kernel of wheat?
  - c. How can a person serve Jesus?
  - d. What is the reward for serving Jesus?
- II. Jesus glorified the Father by serving him (vv. 27-31).
  - a. Why is God glorified by Jesus?
  - b. How does Jesus show submission to the Father?
  - c. What is the benefit of the Father's voice being heard? Does the Father's voice benefit all people? What is the reason for some hearing the Father's voice and not all?
  - d. Why did Jesus say "now is the judgment of this world"? Who was being driven out? How does Revelation 12:7-12 fit what Jesus is communicating here?
- III. Jesus called us to serve him for God's glory (vv.32-36).
  - a. How does Jesus give instructions to his disciples on how to deal with the Greeks' inquiry when he says, "When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people to myself"?
  - b. Who are the crowds surrounding him? (hint: read vv.12-19)
  - c. What does it mean for someone to walk in the light? (Read: Eph 5:8-14; 1 John)
- IV. Application
  - a. Why is it important that Jesus shows his submission to the Father?
  - b. What is the benefit of this passage of scripture for Christians today?
  - c. How can you apply the truth of this passage this week?
  - d. Are Christians only to serve those inside the church? (Explain your answer.)