

Life Application Questions

August 30, 2020

“The King’s Cross”

John 12:19-26

1. What is the significance of the Greeks seeking Jesus?
2. In contrast to the religious leaders who stand in the way of others coming to Jesus, Philip and Andrew are conduits for people to come to Jesus. Do you think your life is more of an obstacle or a conduit for others to come to Jesus?
3. In verse 23, Jesus’ “hour” refers to the hour of His death. How is Jesus’ death an hour of glory? How does Jesus’ parable in verse 24 help us understand what He is saying in verse 23?
4. In verses 25-26 Jesus takes this teaching about His death leading to life and applies it directly to anyone who wishes to follow Him.
 - 1) What does He mean by hating our life “in this world?”
 - 2) How does Matthew 16:24-26 shed light on what Jesus is saying here?
 - 3) Is obedience to Jesus difficult? Why or why not?
5. Who sets your agenda for a given day, week, month, or year? What aspect of your identity shapes your actions, reactions, and responses to life?
6. In what ways do your attitudes and actions need to change in order to follow King Jesus more faithfully?