

## **Life Application Questions**

**September 13, 2020**

**“Blind Eyes & Hard Hearts”**

**John 12:36-50**

1. Based on John 12:37-40, how would you answer why the Jews rejected Jesus despite clear evidence? How is John’s two-sided answer balanced and consistent with what he says in John 1:10-13?
2. What insights from the book of Isaiah were helpful in understanding this week’s text?
3. How do the words of Paul in Romans 11:25 and Luke in Acts 28:28 shed light on the words of John from this week’s passage?
4. How does John make it clear in verse 37 that unbelief is not merely lack of evidence, intellect, or a deficiency in Jesus? What does John say about the signs of Jesus in John 20:30 and 21:25?
5. Though abrupt in the flow of the text, how are verses 44-50 wonderfully encouraging? What hope is offered specifically in verse 46?
6. How does this text lead you to worship, motivate you to plead with God on behalf of others, and encourage you to share the good news of the gospel?