

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from January 1, 2006

"But If It Dies..."

John 12:20-26

Observing the text

Read John 12:20-26 and make as many observations as possible.

Why does John introduce to us these Greeks who came up to the feast to worship?

Why did Christ respond to the Greeks' request for a meeting in the way that He did?

What did Christ mean when He referred to being "glorified" in John 12:23?

Who was Christ referring to in John 12:23 when He speaks about a grain of wheat dying?

How does Christ tie John 12:24 together with John 12:25-26?

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Applying the sermon

How often do you think about the death of Christ?

Do you find yourself, when you are reflecting on His death, desiring to walk closer to Him?

How is this being reflected in your life?

Are there areas in your life that need to be confessed and forsaken in your pursuit of Christ and fellowship with Him?

Is your present pursuit of Christ and your desire to enjoy fellowship with Him consistent with your hope of spending an eternity with Him in glory?