

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from February 18-19, 2006

"Why Was Jesus Rejected"

John 12:39-43

Observing the text

Read John 12:39-43 and make as many observations as possible.

What did John mean when he said in verse 39, "For this cause they could not believe?"

What Old Testament passages did he use in verse 40 to support his statement in verse 39?

Were the Pharisees that believed in verse 42 true believers?

Applying the sermon

What differences has your faith in Christ made in your life?

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What is your emotional response to those differences that Christ has made in your life?

In what ways does your desire to be a messenger for Christ express itself?

What can you do in order that you might become a better messenger for Christ?