

Date: 1/28/18
Series: Ending and Beginning Pt. 4
Sermon Title: It's Time
Sermon Text: John 12:20-50



GC Discussion Questions

Big Idea: Jesus was glorified in his life-giving, wrath-taking, global mission, and this glorification demonstrates that everyone must believe in him or face God's judgment

1. In our text today, we will see Jesus give an illustration of a grain of wheat, which must fall into the earth and die before it can produce a harvest. What are some other illustrations of death or the loss of something leading to gain?
2. After reading the text: Jesus' response to Andrew and Philip concerning the Greeks who were seeking him may seem strange (v. 20-24). Why do you think he answers with the illustration of the grain of wheat? (consider v. 32).
3. Reread v. 27. What was Jesus' purpose in coming to the earth according to our passage today?
4. Reread v. 25-26. What are some specific ways you have been obedient to Jesus' call to die to yourself—to "hate your life."
5. What are some specific areas where you need to repent of "loving your life"? How can the church body help you to follow the path of the cross in this area?