

## Read John 12:20-50 Discussion Questions:

How does Jesus' metaphor of the grain of wheat falling to the ground and dying relate to our own lives and spiritual growth?

In what ways might we be tempted to seek our own glory or recognition in our spiritual journey, and how can we resist this temptation?

How can we practically apply Jesus' teaching to 'hate our life in this world' while still living responsibly and lovingly?

What does it mean to truly follow Jesus to the 'low places' in our daily lives and relationships?

How does the concept of forgiveness as presented in the sermon challenge our typical responses to hurt and betrayal?

In what ways might we be avoiding or resisting God's call to humble obedience in our lives?

How does Jesus' anguish over separation from the Father deepen our understanding of the consequences of sin?

What are some practical ways we can seek to glorify God's name in our everyday decisions and actions?

How does the image of Jesus as the interpreter of God's love to humanity impact our understanding of God's character?

In what areas of our lives might we be holding onto sin with one hand while claiming Jesus' name with the other, and how can we address this?