

Sermon Audio Input

Full Msg. Title: Unless a Grain of Wheat Falls Into the Earth and Dies...
Short Ver. Title: John 61
Series Title: The Gospel of John
Text: John 12:20-26
Key Words: Jesus' Hour, Dies, Fruit

Message Outline

Unless a Grain of Wheat Falls into the Earth and Dies...

Knowing Jesus as Fruitful in Death -- Even to the Greeks

- I. The Occasion: Some Greeks Seek Jesus
- II. The Parable: Jesus' Death and Its Fruitfulness
- III. The Implications: What this Tells Us about...

Please See

Pastor Kit Culver's study notes for his [John 061 message, "Jesus and the Greeks - Part One"](#) from 12/11/2016.

Examine the Scriptures (Be Berean!)

From Pastor Kit's Notes:

- Regarding Gentile Worshippers and Passover: [Exodus 12:43-49, Acts 2:5-11](#)
- Regarding God's Intended Role for Israel in Relation to the World: [Isaiah 11:1-3; 49:1-6; 53:1-55:13; Amos 9:11-15; Mich 4:1-5; Zechariah 1-2](#)
- Regarding Jesus Relation to the World: [Matthew 12:1-21, esp. v. 21; Luke 2:25-32, esp. v. 32](#). See also [John 12:32](#)

Consider & Discuss (Be Transformed!)

- How are we to take Jesus response the the Greek's request to see Him?
- What 'hour' had come?
- In what sense was Jesus 'glorified' in that hour?
- Community Group Discussion: How does this passage help us understand Jesus as the Messiah; and what was brought forward in this passage about Jesus that should we keep in mind if we are to live as faithful witnesses of Jesus and what God has done in Him?

Memory & Meditation Verse

"Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. He who loves his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it to life eternal. If anyone serves Me, he must follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also; if anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him."

John 12:24-26

Community Life

Normal Schedule

Tuesdays at noon (BYO Lunch); Thursdays at 7:00 pm.
Both Community Groups meet at the church office and are open to all.

Next Sunday

2/19/2017 -- John 12:27-36