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John 12:34-36

Messiah *a la carté*

1) An *a la carté* Objection – v. 34

2) An Urgent Caution – v. 35

a) Simple Metaphor

b) Direct Warning (7:33, 8:12, 9:4-5, 11:9-10)

3) A Gracious Invitation – v. 36

Praxis

1. What are some “Messiah a la carte" statements / behaviors you have witnessed in others? In yourself?
2. What are some ways even we as Christians might still “walk in darkness”? (see Matt 6:19-24, John 3:19-21, Eph 5:1-14, 1 John 1:5-10, 2:9-11)
3. Thought Question: What is meant by becoming “sons of light / fruit of light” (John 12:36, Eph 5:8-9)? How is this different than if God said to us, “be the light?"