



Pastor PJ Berner • August 18, 2024

John 12:20-26 | Different By Design: The Paradox of Life in Christ

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Discussion Questions

Community Groups meet throughout the week and play a crucial role in our response to the preaching of the word. These groups gather to discuss the following questions as we seek to apply the sermon in community with one another. Please visit compassntx.org to join a small group near you.

1. Considering the analogy of the seed in **John 12:24**, how can you bear more fruit for the kingdom? What practical steps can you take to ensure you are not "breaking the chain" of evangelism?

2. **John 12:25** challenges us to not love our lives in this world but to focus on eternal life. How can you practically shift your focus from the temporal concerns of this world to a more eternal perspective? What changes can you make in your daily life to better align with the eternal values that Jesus teaches?

3. Whether in your family, workplace, or community, how can you demonstrate a life that is focused on eternity rather than the temporal? Consider the influence you have and how you can use it to guide others toward following Jesus with an eternal mindset.

4. Jesus' call in **John 12:26** is for His followers to serve and follow Him, even if it leads to sacrifice. What are the areas in your life where Jesus might be calling you to deeper sacrifice or service? How can you follow His example more closely in your daily interactions and decisions?

5. Umbrella Quiz! Scan the QR code below to download.

