



Pastor PJ Berner • September 1, 2024

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*John 12:12-50*

John 12:36-43 | No Time to Wait: A Fearful Response to Unbelief

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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](http://compassntx.org) to join a small group near you.*

1. Read John 12:39-40 and Romans 9:11-21. These crowds had been given opportunities to believe and yet they had continually hardened their hearts in response. How would you respond to the person who argues that it isn't fair for God to turn them over to their sin or to hide Himself from them so that they are unable to believe? How should we feel about this situation (consider Luke 19:41-42)
  
2. Read Matthew 9:36 and Romans 9:1-3. How can we cultivate a deeper sense of compassion for the lost? How can we begin to feel more of what Paul felt for the lost in this Roman 9 passage?
  
3. Read John 12:42-43 and Galatians 1:10. Share an example of a time when you were faced with a decision that was going to cost you to obey Christ. What did you do? What was the outcome?
  
4. What steps can we take as a small group and a church to ensure that we aren't becoming a hangout for nominal Christians? How can we encourage each other to live out our faith boldly and authentically?

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