

## You and I and the Hour of Glory

- Jesus invites and the cross demands our \_\_\_\_\_
- Responding to Jesus and His cross requires humbly “dying” to our own \_\_\_\_\_ and shifting our trust to the finished work of Jesus
- Responding to Jesus and His cross requires humbly “dying” to our own \_\_\_\_\_ and trusting the wisdom of God

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### NEXT STEPS:

This week, read 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 reflect on your own response to the cross. Is the cross, for you, a “stumbling block” that requires you to humbly die to your own moral effort? Or is the cross, for you, “foolishness” that requires you to humbly die to your own intellectual wisdom?

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**NEXT WEEK:** CELEBRATE GRACE SUNDAY

# JOHN

LIFE IN JESUS

## Jesus and the Hour of Glory

John 12:23-50

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*Jesus says in John 12, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.” What is this “hour” and why is it an “hour of glory”?*

### The Hour of Glory

- Jesus is talking about the \_\_\_\_\_ and all that follows
1. The cross is glorious because through it the world is \_\_\_\_\_
  2. The cross is glorious because through it the ruler of this world is \_\_\_\_\_
  3. The cross is glorious because through it Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_
  4. The cross is glorious because through it the world is \_\_\_\_\_

### Jesus and the Hour of Glory

- For Jesus, the hour of glory is also an hour of \_\_\_\_\_
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*Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the perfect time to jump in at [gracecentralcoast.org/groups](https://gracecentralcoast.org/groups)*

### CONNECT *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

As we put a cap on our John series for the summer, share one thing you've learned across our series.

### DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. Read John 12:23-50 together again as a group. How did you "come under" God's Word and the message this week? How did this text/message speak to you?
2. Why is John 12 a "pivot point" in John's Gospel? Where is Jesus when John 13 opens and who is He with?
3. In John 12:23, what is the "hour" that Jesus is talking about and why is it glorious? (There are four answers given in 12:31-32. Can you answer without looking at the outline?)

4. How is Jesus processing the "hour of glory" in verse 27? Why?

5. Read 1 Corinthians 1:18-25. How does this text connect to John 12? How do Jews respond to the cross? Why? How do Greeks respond to the cross? Why?

6. Chat around the Next Step: Are you more Jewish or Greek in response to the cross? Do you need to humbly die more to your "moral effort" or to your "intellectual wisdom"?

### PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Use John 12:23-50 as a springboard for your prayers together. Ponder and give thanks for the glory of the cross.
- Share and pray for one another's needs.