



GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

January 20, 2019

John 12:36b-50

“The Conclusion of Jesus’ Public Ministry”

QUESTIONS

(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)

1. ICE BREAKER: In what ways do you find yourself subconsciously judging others on a daily basis? (e.g. their friendliness, their economic status, their physical appearance, etc.) Would you want others to judge you based upon that standard?
2. Why should the thought of Jesus as the Final Judge comfort believers? Why should it concern non-believers?
3. When sharing the gospel with others, how can we help them understand their responsibility to respond to Christ? How can we also glory in God’s sovereignty in our evangelism?
4. Why is it dangerous for non-Christians to persist in unbelief? Why is it dangerous for professing Christians to persist in habitual and unrepentant sin?
5. Why should beholding Christ’s glory fuel us to live missionally? What habits can we practice that will help us focus on Christ’s glory?
6. What are some practical ways that we can guard ourselves from following the Pharisees’ example and loving praise from men more than praise from God? In what areas of your life do you feel this temptation?
7. How would you explain Jesus’s unique relationship with the Father to a non-Christian? Why does His relationship with the Father give weight to His teaching on final judgment?
8. Why do you think Jesus (along with other NT authors) often used the metaphor of light for salvation and the metaphor of darkness for lostness?
9. In Romans 2:4, the Apostle Paul teaches us that God’s kindness, restraint, and patience in not coming back in judgment yet is meant to lead people to repentance. How should this truth encourage us as we seek to share the gospel with others?
10. Are there any other truths that you learned from this text? Are there any other ways in which we can apply it as a growth group?

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