

Greeks and Wheat (John 12:20-26)

vv. 20-22 – *Certain Greeks* ask to see Jesus

- Context: end of v. 19
- John's comment in 11:51-52 – Jesus is the _____ of the _____

v. 23 – *The _____ has come – the Son of Man will be _____*

- *The hour* =

The path of _____ → _____

v. 24 – a grain of wheat must be planted in the ground and _____

- Result =
- Jesus' path to glory =

v. 25 – The one who loves his life in this world will _____

- *Contrast* – the one who hates his life in this world will _____
- *Contrast* – setting our lives on what _____ vs. what is _____

v. 26 – To be Jesus' servant, one *must* _____ Him

- Results: with _____; the Father's _____

Take-Away / Application

Two Difficult Requirements

1. _____ to self - _____ my life in this world (Mk. 8:34)

- Saying _____ to... ⇒ Saying _____ to...
- At odds with the world that says: _____ *yourself* (Mt. 10:39)
- What will happen if I die to myself?
 - a) I will find true _____
 - b) I will _____ much fruit

2. _____ Him wherever He leads; _____ Him instead of self

- What will happen?
 - a) *Won't* be following _____ → may have to _____ alone
 - b) Promises: I will be _____; The _____ will honor me
- Be sure we do not _____ discipleship to others

Fruit-bearing – a _____ exercise

1. Many things we do not _____

2. Waiting to see the _____ (Heb. 11:1)