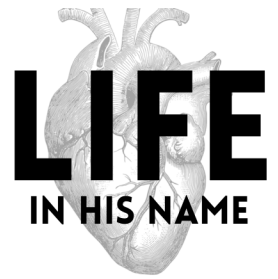


GROWTH GUIDE

See and Believe | John 12:36-50

Week of 4/21/2024



SERMON OUTLINE

- 1) Seeing without belief. John 12:36-41
- 2) Believing without seeing. John 12:42-43
- 3) Seeing and believing that Jesus is Lord. John 12:44-50

GROUP DISCUSSION

- 1) Looking back at the passage, what stood out to you, was helpful, or challenged you? What questions do you have?

- 2) How does John make clear that the unbelief of the people is not for lack of evidence or signs from Jesus? What is it do to? Why do people, even today, still desire signs?

- 3) Verses 42-43 show that the authorities who believed in Jesus cared more about the glory of man than the glory of God. Similarly, how might we show in specific situations that we care more about the approval of man than the approval of God? What must happen in our hearts or mind for this to change?

- 4) If we struggle with the praise of man, what can we do to care less about what people think or more about what God believes?

- 5) What obstacles do you face in believing in all the words of Jesus and following Him in obedience? Are there some next steps you can take to address any obstacles that have come up or keep coming up?

BREAKOUT DISCUSSION

Check back in on your “one” that you’ve chosen to witness to this year. How is that going? What’s your next step? What do you think is the biggest hang up for your person?

