

Jesus the Seed: Power in Weakness

John 12:20-33

1. What do these three visions of Jesus in John's gospel mean to you?
 - a. the resurrection and the life
 - b. the King riding a donkey
 - c. the seed
2. What does "*The hour has come...*" mean in John's gospel?
3. How did Jesus follow this principle of the seed in the ground?
4. How does this relate to his glory?
5. Did Jesus die by accident? How do we know?
6. How do Christians follow this principle of the seed in the ground?
7. What does it mean to "*hate ... life in this world*"?
8. How can a person gain more by losing life than holding onto it?
9. Where is God planting you? How can we practically allow ourselves to be planted?
10. How can we trust God with something so precious as our life?
11. What is the best investment you can make for life? Since this investment is so important, how can you help others make this investment too?

BONUS CURLY QUESTIONS

Three times throughout Jesus' ministry we hear God speak from heaven: at his baptism, at his transfiguration and upon his arrival in Jerusalem. What do these statements reveal? How are these words and events connected?

John 11:45—50 and John 12:37-43 discuss the reasons why many of the Jewish leaders would not follow Jesus. Discuss the connection between these verses and their relevance for us today.