

## John 12:23-26

<sup>23</sup>And Jesus answered them, saying, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup>He who loves his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it to life eternal. <sup>26</sup>If anyone serves Me, he must follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also; if anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him.

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SERMON NOTES  
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### TO SERVE AND TO SUFFER John 12:23-26

- One fallen seed (v. 24)  
Hebrews 12:2 *fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.*
- Not for personal use (v. 25)  
1 Cor. 6:19-20  
<sup>19</sup>*Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? <sup>20</sup>For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.*
- To serve one or the other (vs. 26, 49-50)  
Joshua 24:14-15  
<sup>14</sup>*"Now, therefore, fear the Lord and serve Him in sincerity and truth; and put away the gods which your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. <sup>15</sup>If it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."*
- Resolved: Obey, serve, suffer