



Life Group Discussion Questions

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John 12:27-36a
For the week of October 16, 2022

Reading the Text:

1. In your own words, how would you articulate the big idea of this passage?
2. John starts this paragraph with Jesus being deeply moved. Why is His soul so troubled? What do you understand from His following questions?
3. What does it mean “to glorify” something? In v. 28, what is the “object” of the glory? As the passage continues, what is the “means” to that glory?
4. How is the voice from heaven for the sake of those who heard it, instead of for Jesus’ sake?
5. After the voice from heaven speaks, Jesus explains three ways that the crucifixion glorifies the Father. What are the three ways in vv. 31-32?

Living It Out:

6. In our culture, what gets glorified more: Hard work? Celebrity culture? Youth? Old age? Loyalty? Passion? Etc.
7. Are there any pieces of your life that may compete with God or distract from God getting the most glory in your life? What are some of those things? What does it look like to prioritize God’s glory in your life over those things?
8. What do you think it looks like to walk as a son or daughter of light? How do we know when we are not walking as a child of light? How can we encourage each other?