



# Life Group Discussion Questions

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John 12:37-50  
For the week of October 23, 2022

## Reading the Text:

1. John tells us that despite all the evidence, many still did not believe in Jesus. Why is that?
2. John quotes two passages from Isaiah (Is. 53:1 and 6:10, in order) to explain why they “could not believe”. Why couldn’t they believe?
3. In verse 41, John tells us that the passages in Isaiah showed “*his*” glory. Whose glory did Isaiah see? How do these passages display Jesus’ glory?
4. Verses 44-50 are the final words of Jesus’ public ministry. How would you summarize His final message in your own words?
5. In your own words, how would you articulate the big idea of this passage?

## Living It Out:

6. This passage includes what could be one of the more sorrowful parts of John’s gospel. What about this passage is so tragic?
7. This passage also includes reasons to celebrate Jesus’ glory. What is so glorious about this passage?
8. These are the last things Jesus says to a public audience during His earthly ministry (from here on out, He is primarily with the 12). In what ways do the tensions and mixed emotions in these passages encourage us to follow Jesus more passionately? How can we help each other appropriately wrestle with these tensions together in our group?