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I AM the life



The Death - Life Principle

John 12:20-36 (NASB)







I. **Jesus' Death Jn 12:24**

Hour of Glory

Alone / Rejection

Hidden

Emotions

Surrender

John 12:23 (NASB)

²³ And Jesus *answered them, saying, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

John 12:24 (NASB)

24 "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.

I. **Jesus' Death Jn 12:24**

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John 12:27 (NASB)

²⁷ "Now My soul has become troubled; and what shall I say, 'Father, save Me from this hour'? But for this purpose I came to this hour.

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Life Principle

- I. **Jesus' Death** **Jn 12:24**
- II. **Our Death** **Jn 12:25-26**

John 12:25 (NASB)

25 "He who loves his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it to life eternal.

John 12:26 (NASB)

26 "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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Life Principle

- I. **Jesus' Death Jn 12:24**
- II. **Our Death Jn 12:25-26**
- III. **Jesus' Love & Life Jn 12:31-32**

John 12:31 (NASB)


³¹ "Now judgment is upon this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out.

John 12:32 (NASB)

³² "And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to Myself."



Questions

1. Pastor Randy shared about BCC's experience in Gabon in September 2019 with the wheelchairs. Share a story from your life or someone you know that symbolizes God bringing life out of a death-like experience (this goes along with Jesus' parable of the grain of wheat in John 12:24).
 2. What is Jesus calling His disciples to do in Jn 12:25-26?
What promise do they receive?
 3. Explain practically how we as Christians are supposed to "die to self", "lose our lives", or "hate our lives from John 12:26?"
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Questions

4. What will Jesus' death accomplish (John 12:23-24,28,31-32)?
5. Why is the cross something that Christians today do not talk about much?
See Luke 9:23-25

Luke 9:23-25 (NASB) 23 And He was saying to them all, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me. 24 "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake, he is the one who will save it. 25 "For what is a man profited if he gains the whole world, and loses or forfeits himself?

6. Do you tend to look at hard times as your "hour of glory?" Why or why not?
7. Where is Jesus calling you to die so that you might live? What do you tend to hold on to rather than follow Jesus?