

John – Pt. 29 - The King's Terms

John 12:20-26

John 12:20-26 (NIV)

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²¹ They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. "Sir," they said, "we would like to see Jesus."

²² Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus.

²³ Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

²⁴ I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed.

But if it dies, it produces many seeds.

²⁵ The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

²⁶ Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

1. The Greeks seek the Glory of King (Jesus).

John 12:19 (NIV)

¹⁹ So the Pharisees said to one another, "See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!"

John 12:20-22 (NIV)

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2. The King (Jesus) explains that His **Glory** is in the **cross**.

John 12:23-24 (NASB)

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

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.

3. The King (Jesus) says anyone who **serves** Him as king must **follow** Him.

John 12:25-26 (NIV)

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4. **Serve** , “Diakoneo”, means to **wait upon**.

5. **Follow** , “akoloutheo”, means to be in the **same way** with.

John 12:25-26 (NIV)

²⁶ Whoever will wait upon me (**serve**) must be in the same way with me (**follow**); and where I am, my servant also will be.

6. To follow Jesus is to have your **mind** in **line** with His **mind**.

John 12:25 (NIV)

²⁵ The man who loves his life (own mind) will lose it, while the man who hates his life (own mind) in this world will keep it for eternal life.

7. To follow Jesus is to have your **heart** in **line** with His **heart**.

John 12:25 (NIV)

²⁵ The man who loves his life (own heart) will lose it, while the man who hates his life (own heart) in this world will keep it for eternity.

8. To follow Jesus is to have your **will** in **line** with His **will**.

John 12:25 (NIV)

²⁵ The man who loves his life (own will) lose it, while the man who hates his life (own law) in this world will keep it for eternity.

9. To follow Jesus is to have your law in line with His law.

John 12:25 (NIV)

²⁵ The man who loves his life (own law) will lose it, while the man who hates his life (own law) in this world will keep it for eternity.

10. To follow Jesus is to have your desires in line with His desires .

John 12:25 (NIV)

²⁵ The man who loves his life (own desires) will lose it, while the man who hates his life (own desires) in this world will keep it for eternity.

11. When you read the Bible don't say, "God tell me what to do." Say, "God teach me to align my life with Yours.

John 12:25-26 (NASB)

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

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.