

Graves to Gardens

Week 2

BRBC Groups

February 25, 2024

Scripture | John 12:20-36

Ice Breaker | 1. What is a song you find inspiring? Why do you find it inspiring?

Going Deeper |

1. Is there anything that stood out to you from Sunday's message, or do you have any questions?
2. Read John 12:20-36
3. What emotions or thoughts arise for you as you read through John 12:20-36?
4. What stands out to you from the text?
5. What does Jesus mean when he says that a kernel of wheat must die in order to produce many seeds in John 12:24?
6. Why do you think Jesus emphasized the concept of dying to self as a necessary step in following him?
7. In what ways do you see parallels between the metaphor of the kernel of wheat dying to produce many seeds and Jesus' own sacrifice?
8. In what areas of your life do you need to 'die' to yourself, letting go of your own desires, to allow God's purposes to flourish?
9. How does the idea of seeking God's glory rather than our own resonate with you personally?
10. What challenges do you face in prioritizing God's glory over your own desires and ambitions?
11. Reflecting on the sermon, what does it mean for you to live a life that points to the glory of God rather than seeking personal recognition?
12. How do you reconcile the societal emphasis on individualism and self-promotion with Jesus' call to die to self and follow him?
13. Can you share an experience where you felt torn between pursuing your own way and following Jesus' way? How did you navigate that situation?
14. As a follower of Jesus, how can you actively practice surrender and self-sacrifice to prioritize God's will in your life?
15. What are some ways you can prioritize glorifying God in your daily life, even when it's challenging or goes against your own desires?