

Small Group Bible Study: A Seed That Must Die

Text: John 12:20–36

Main Idea: Jesus calls His followers to die to self, trust His timing, and walk in His light so that real, lasting life can grow.

1. Choosing Surrender Over Self-Protection

Jesus teaches that a seed must “fall to the ground and die” in order to produce life.

What is one area where you sense Jesus inviting you to stop holding on so tightly and instead surrender to Him?

2. Dying to Self in Everyday Life

Jesus says whoever wants to follow Him must give up their life for His sake.

What is one practical way you could “die to yourself” this week in your schedule, relationships, or habits?

3. Letting God Define Fruitfulness

The sermon showed that true fruitfulness comes from obedience, not from success as our culture defines it.

Where do you need to let go of chasing results and instead focus on simple obedience to Jesus?

4. Trusting God When His Calling Is Costly

Jesus wrestled with the weight of His mission but chose, “Father, glorify Your name.”

What is a hard or uncomfortable step of obedience that you sense God might be asking you to take?

5. Walking in the Light Before Darkness Overtakes You

Jesus urges the crowd to believe and “walk in the light” while they still have the chance.

What is one step you can take this week to walk more intentionally in Jesus’ light — instead of drifting, delaying, or hiding?

6. Following Jesus in the Ordinary Moments

Jesus says, “Where I am, my servant also will be.”

How could you follow Jesus more closely in the normal, everyday parts of your life — at home, at work, or with others?