

'24 - The Hour Has Come: The End?

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John 19:31-42

Exodus 12:46 | Psalm 34:20 | Zechariah 12:10 | Revelation 1:7

Big Idea:

What looks like a grave may become the ground of resurrection.

Point 1: Trust

Can you trust that John is describing a real _____, not a symbolic _____?

Point 2: Recognize

Can you recognize God's _____ even when the scene doesn't look like _____?

Point 3: Move

Can you move toward Jesus even when you do not know what _____?

We don't need to know the _____ to be faithful in _____.

Challenge: When hope looks buried and everything is dark, listen for the voice of Jesus and take the next step toward him.

Want to Go Deeper?
Check out the Waypoint Daily
Devotional Podcast:



Talk It Over: '24 - The Hour Has Come: The End?'

Discuss these questions with someone – maybe a family member, friend, or member of your LifeGroup. Use a communication method that works best for your situation.

To Start Things Off:

When a chapter of your life ends suddenly, what helps you navigate that painful season of waiting before you see what comes next?

 Dig Deeper

Read John 19:31-37

- How does seeing God's precise fulfillment of Scripture in moments of loss or death give you confidence in His sovereignty?
- Why was it so important for John to emphasize the undeniable reality of Jesus' physical death?
- Where in your life are you currently waiting on God in an unresolved situation?

Read John 19:38-42

- What do you think motivated Joseph and Nicodemus to move from secret fear to public courage at Jesus' lowest point?
- How does sacrificial generosity often serve as an indicator of growing faith and surrender?
- Why do we so easily assume a situation is completely over when God might just be setting the stage for something new?

Read Zechariah 12:8-10 and Isaiah 53:7-9

- What does it look like for a believer today to fix their eyes on the pierced Savior when facing personal difficulty or cultural resistance?
- How does Jesus' quiet surrender highlight the contrast between human self-preservation and divine love?
- What do you think or feel when you see Old Testament prophecies fulfilled in Jesus?

 Personal Reflection

- What is one concrete, visible step of faith you can take this week to move out of the shadows when you have stayed hidden before?

October Memory Verse: "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9