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THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

“We want to see Jesus...but he left and hid himself.”

John 12.20-36

Some foreigners come to the Passover festival and request to see Jesus. Instead of welcoming them and granting an interview, Jesus goes off on a meditative comment about seeds and plants, about life and death, and about servants and masters. And then, without meeting with the foreigners, he goes off into hiding?! Why? Was it something they said?

We all desire to see Jesus...

...and sometimes it feels that Jesus hides himself from us.

Then Jesus told them, “You are going to have the light just a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you. Whoever walks in the dark does not know where they are going. Believe in the light while you have the light, so that you may become children of light.” When he had finished speaking, Jesus left and hid himself from them. v35-36

But Jesus reminds us how we can truly “see” him.

*When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”
John 8.12*

- **TRUST IN Jesus and HIS TEACHINGS .**

Believe in the light... v36

- **LIVE your LIFE according to the WAYS of JESUS .**

Walk while you have the light... v35

- **DO IT NOW .**

Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you. v35

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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