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## CONTEXT

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## PASSAGE

John 12:37-50

## DISCUSS

- What stood out to you as we read the text? Why?
- What prevented some of the authorities from vocalizing their faith in Jesus? Do you deal with similar fears in your own life?
- Which do you like more, the approval of God or man? Why?
- How can we encourage each other not to give into fear or people pleasing when challenged to stand firm in our faith?
- Do people in your life hear you proclaim God's glory and goodness often?

## DISCUSS CONTINUED

- What did Jesus come to do? How did He do it?
- What will be the basis for the final judgment (v. 48)?

### **2. How will you apply this to your life?**

- What has the Holy Spirit brought to mind for you to apply going forward?
- What are the obstacles to applying these verses to your life?

### **3. How will you pass it on to someone?**

- If someone asked you to explain why John 12:37-50 is in the Bible, what would you tell them? Why?
- How will you incorporate what you've learned into your interactions with others?

## NEXT STEPS

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