



John 12:23-12:26 "Jesus answered them, saying, "The hour has come that the Son of Man should be glorified. ²⁴Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain. ²⁵He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor."

The Paradox that Jesus was teaching:

1. Only by _____ Can You _____ (John 12:24)

(a) It is only through _____ that we can have eternal life

(Romans 3:25)

(b) We died _____ (Romans 6:8-11, Colossians 3:5)

2. Only By _____ Can You Keep It (John 12:25)

• Most people have the attitude to "get all you can" God wants us to

• My dreams, desires and ambitions come second to _____

3. Only By _____ Does Greatness Come (John 12:26)

• People want to be number one, but God says by _____ and thinking of their welfare do we become great.

• God honours those who _____