"For Your Sake" **Re-discovering Jesus in the Gospel of John**

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## ****John 12:27-36****

# John 12:27-36English Standard Version (ESV)

**27**“Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. **28**Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” **29**The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.”**30**Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine. **31**Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. **32**And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” **33**He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. **34**So the crowd answered him, “We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?” **35**So Jesus said to them, “The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. **36**While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.”

When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them.

**For your sake:**

1. **Jesus fulfilled His purpose (Verse 27, 32-33)**

# 2 Corinthians 5:15English Standard Version (ESV)

**15**and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

# 2 Corinthians 5:21English Standard Version (ESV)

**21**For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

# Galatians 3:13English Standard Version (ESV)

**13**Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”—

# John 3:14-15English Standard Version (ESV)

**14**And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, **15**that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

(See also John 8:28; Romans 5:18)

1. **God has spoken to us (Verses 28-30)**

# John 11:15English Standard Version (ESV)

**15**and for your sake I am glad that I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.”

# John 11:42English Standard Version (ESV)

**42**I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me.”

1. **Believe—and walk in the Light (Verses 31, 35-36)**

# John 3:19English Standard Version (ESV)

**19**And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil.

# (See also Jeremiah 13:16; John 8:12, 9:4; Colossians 1:12-14; 1 John 3:8, 4:4, 5:19)

# Ephesians 5:8-11English Standard Version (ESV)

**8**for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light **9**(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), **10**and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. **11**Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them.

# Ephesians 5:15-16English Standard Version (ESV)

# 15Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, 16making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.