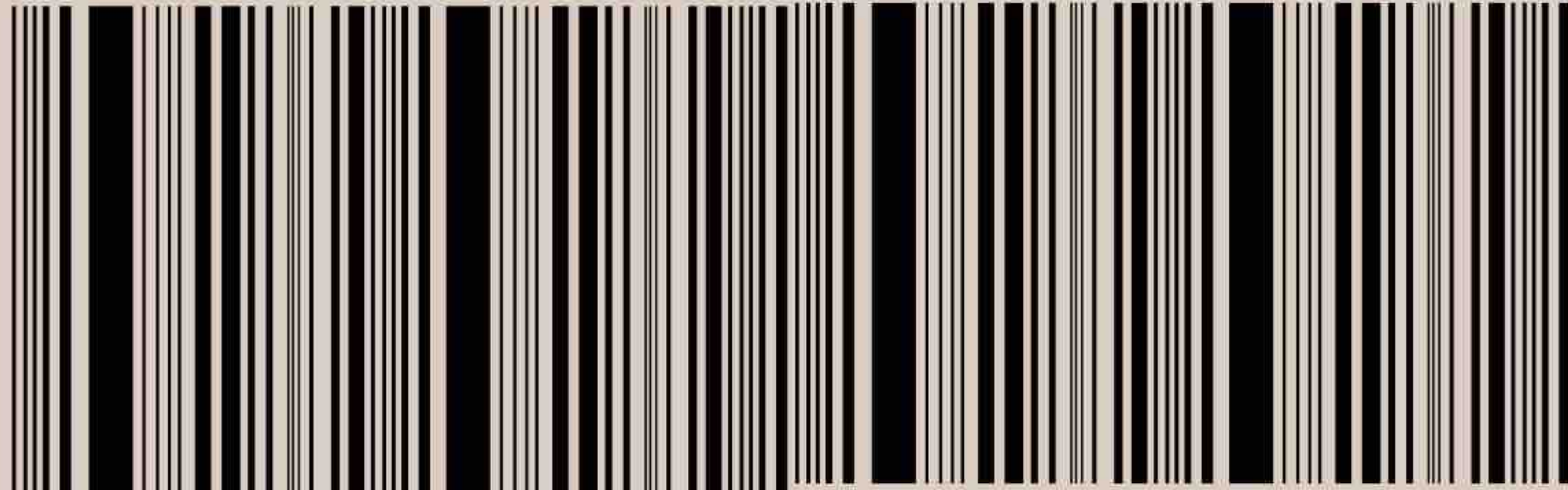


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**John 12:25–26 ESV**





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The Gospel of **John**

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<sup>20</sup> Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. <sup>21</sup> So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” <sup>22</sup> Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. <sup>23</sup> And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

**John 12:20–24 ESV**





<sup>27</sup> “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. <sup>28</sup> Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” <sup>29</sup> The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” <sup>30</sup> Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine.



<sup>35</sup> 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. <sup>36</sup> While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.

**John 12:35-36 ESV**





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# **The Hour of Glory**

## I. The Glory of Jesus





# Glory

Greek: *Doxa* – splendor, beauty, value

Hebrew: *Kabod* – weight, heaviness















<sup>1</sup> In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.

**Isaiah 6:1-2 ESV**



<sup>3</sup> And one called to another and said:  
“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

**Isaiah 6:3 ESV**





<sup>3</sup> He is the **radiance of the glory of God** and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power...

**Hebrews 1:3 ESV**





# I. **The Glory of Jesus**

a. Glory through sacrifice





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**John 12:24 ESV**

















<sup>9</sup> But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, **crowned with glory** and honor **because of the suffering of death**, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

**Hebrews 2:9 ESV**





# I. **The Glory of Jesus**

- a. Glory through sacrifice
- b. Glory through obedience



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**John 12:27-28 ESV**





<sup>39</sup> And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, 'My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, **not as I will, but as you will.**

**Matthew 26:39 ESV**





# The Hour of Glory

I. The Glory of Jesus

II. Following Jesus





# **II. Following Jesus**

## **a. The Cost of Discipleship**





<sup>25</sup> Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life

**John 12:25 ESV**





<sup>24</sup> Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If anyone would come after me, let him **deny himself** and **take up his cross** and follow me. <sup>25</sup> For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.'

**Matthew 16:24-25 ESV**









*“There was a day when I died. Died to George Müller, his opinions, preferences, tastes, and will; died to the world, its approval or censure; died to the approval or blame even of brethren or friends.”*

**George Müller**





# Dying to Yourself

- Financially





# Dying to Yourself

- Financially
- Emotionally





# Dying to Yourself

- Financially
- Emotionally
- Relationally





# Dying to Yourself

- Financially
- Emotionally
- Relationally
- Physically





# Dying to Yourself

- Financially
- Emotionally
- Relationally
- Physically
- Professionally





# Dying to Yourself

- Financially
- Emotionally
- Relationally
- Physically
- Professionally
- Intellectually



# Dying to Yourself

- Financially
- Emotionally
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- Spiritually





# Dying to Yourself

- Financially
- Emotionally
- Relationally
- Physically
- Professionally
- Intellectually
- Spiritually
- Sexually



# II. Following Jesus

- a. The Cost of Discipleship
- b. The Reward for Faithfulness





<sup>26</sup> If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

**John 12:26 ESV**



<sup>29</sup> And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life.



# The Hour of Glory

- I. The Glory of Jesus
- II. Following Jesus
- III. The Victory of Jesus



<sup>31</sup> Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. <sup>32</sup> And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” <sup>33</sup> He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die.

**John 12:31-33 ESV**





<sup>14</sup> And as Moses **lifted up** the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be **lifted up**,

**John 3:14 ESV**



# III. The Victory of Jesus

a. Defeats evil





<sup>14</sup> ...he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil.

# III. The Victory of Jesus

- a. Defeats evil
- b. Draws all people





<sup>16</sup> “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

**John 3:16-17 ESV**



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