

## John 12:20-26

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# Like a Grain of Wheat

### 1) Jesus Must Die to Give us Life

- a) Purposeful Death
  
- b) Painful Death

### 2) We Must Die to Have Life

- a) Initial Reception
  
- b) Ongoing Reception

### 3) The More we Serve, the Higher our Joy

- a) Bear Much Fruit
  
- b) Presence with Jesus
  
- c) Honor from the Father

#### Praxis

1. During His life here, what are some of the ways Jesus 'hated his life in this world' (Jn 12:25)? What are similar ways you can do likewise?
2. Consider what steps might be necessary for you to witness for Christ to a family member? What might need to die in order to do so? What fruit might come from this? What fruit will certainly come from this?