




**“I Am the Resurrection and the Life”***The Gospel of John***John 12:37–50****Read John 12:37–50.**

1. What signs and miracles had Jesus performed in the presence of the people?  
Jn. 2:1–11  
  
Jn. 4:43–54  
  
Jn. 5:1–14  
  
Jn. 6:1–14  
  
Jn. 6:16–24  
  
Jn. 9:1–11  
  
Jn. 11:38–44
2. The miracles of Jesus were performed to produce a certain result.
  - a. What result did Jesus intend? (Jn. 2:23; 20:30–31)
  - b. Tragically, what other result did they produce? (v. 37; Jn. 15:24)
3. Considering the miracles performed, belief in Jesus would seem the appropriate response. How did John prepare his readers for a response of unbelief? (Jn. 1:9–12)
4. Unbelief in response to the revelation of God’s power was not new.
  - a. What characterized the Jews of Isaiah’s day that also characterized the Jews of Jesus’ day? (vv. 37–40)
  - b. Because the people *would* not believe (v. 37), how does God respond to their unbelief? (vv. 39–40)
5. If God “has blinded the peoples’ eyes and deadened their hearts” (v. 40), how could they be held responsible for not turning to Him? (Jn. 3:19–20; Rom. 1:18–25)

6. How do we know it is God's desire for people to turn to him, believe in him, and have life? (Jn. 6:37–40; 1 Tim. 2:3–4; 2 Pet. 3:9)
7. What do you think the glory was that Isaiah saw? (v. 41; Is. 6:1–7; \* 1 Pet. 1:10–11)
8. Some of the Jewish leaders believe in Jesus after seeing his miracles.
  - a. What are they focusing on that keeps them from confessing their faith in Jesus? (vv. 42–43;  Jn. 5:44)
  - b. What has made you afraid to openly confess your faith?
  - c. What focus can free you from your fear(s)? (v. 43b; Col. 3:1–3)
9. What does Jesus say will happen when people believe in him?
  - v. 44
  - v. 45
  - v. 46b
10. There are two possible responses to the words of Jesus.
  - a. What response will result in judgment and condemnation? (v. 48;  Jn. 3:18)
  - b. What response will result in eternal life? (vv. 46, 49–50)
11. The Father and the Son are deeply connected but their roles are different. Read verses 46–50.
  - a. What is the role of the Father?
  - b. What is the role of the Son?
12. The things Jesus said and did called for a response from the people. You have before you the same evidence of who Jesus is. What will your response be?