

What Would Jesus NOT Do? Week – 4
He Would Not Abandon His Mission
John 12:20-36

“... The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.” John 12:23

“Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. ²⁵ Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.” John 12:24-25

Five Common Excuses for Quitting:

1. “I don’t _____.”

“My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.” Matthew 26:42

“Now my heart is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour.” John 12:27

2. “I’m _____ my _____.”

“O unbelieving generation,” Jesus replied, “how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy to me.” Mark 9:19

“From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him.” John 6:66

“...Who is this Son of Man?” John 12:34

“Then Jesus told them, ‘You are going to have the light just a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you. The man who walks in the dark does not know where he is going. Put your trust in the light while you have it so that you may become sons of light.’ When he had finished speaking, Jesus left and hid himself from them.” John 12:35-36

“...it was for this very reason I came to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name!” John 12:27

3. “I don’t _____!”

“He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.” 1 Peter 2:22

“...In this world you will have trouble....” John 16:33

“God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.” 2 Corinthians 5:21

4. “They don’t _____.”

“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8

5. “It’s not _____!”

“Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved.” Matthew 24:12-13