



To The Jews | John 12:37-50

1. Can you identify with John's frustration in v37? Share your own experiences of coming against unbelief in sharing your faith or other examples. Why do you think many people do not respond to the good news of Jesus?
2. In v38-41 John helps to wrestle with the question of unbelief by looking back to Isaiah 53:1 and 6:10. Take a few minutes to look at these verses within their context. How is John helping us to see a bigger picture?
3. Are there Bible verses you can share that help you explore the challenge of God's sovereignty and our choice? How does recognising and understanding God's sovereignty help or hinder you in sharing your faith with confidence?
4. Is it ok to keep our faith to ourselves or should we be sharing constantly with everyone? What is the challenge in v 42-43 for us today? Why and how easily might we fall into the same trap and how do we avoid doing so?
5. Read through v44-50 and draw out all the pointers Jesus gives of his relationship to God. See also John 5:19, 7:33, 10:30. Why was this so hard for the Jews to accept, why is it so important to our faith to believe that Jesus claims that he is God?
6. V44-50 How would you describe Jesus' heart for those who would not believe from this passage? How does Jesus' example help us keep persisting in loving and sharing with those who do not yet know him?
7. When we share our faith, should our focus be only on God's love and forgiveness, or how much should we speak of judgment and the last day? Are there any Bible verses you find helpful when sharing your faith?
8. Spend some time praying for friends and family who do not yet know Jesus and for ourselves to make the most of opportunities to share His good news with those we meet.



What did you discover about God in this passage?
What did you discover about people in this passage?
How will you commit to obey this passage this week?
With whom will you share what you have learned?

