

It was not uncommon for Jesus to appeal to the interests of many different people. They had their reasons for wanting to get close to him. They wanted healing for themselves or loved ones. They were interested in forgiveness and restoration. Some were eager to hear what he had to say or to witness a miracle. Many wanted to touch him or have a face to face encounter with him. And, he knew what each one wanted from him. If any of these encounters were to matter he had a question for them, "Are you ready?"

What were your expectations when you came to church today?

Are you ready to...

- _____ *Jesus*

- _____ *Him*

- _____ *Him*

- _____ *Him*

- _____ *in the light*

Personal Application and Group Interaction

1. When was the last time you asked a friend or loved one for advice only to discover that you weren't ready for what you were about to hear?
2. In your own words, what was the essence of what Jesus had to say in response to the Greeks request to see him? How was this response similar to the way he responded when others attempted to get close to Him?
3. How do you know when there is something missing in your relationship with God?
4. How do you know when you are ready to go deeper with an intimate relationship with God?
5. In what ways do you glorify God?
6. What are you doing to *"walk [in the light] while you have the light"* (vs. 35-36)?



Are You Ready?

John 12:19-37

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