



Love & Hate

"Don't Be A Stranger" Series
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Draw near to _____¹ and _____² will draw near to you.

Sir, we wish to see _____³.

When Christ _____⁴ a man, he bids him come and die.

Surrender of Our _____⁵

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If anyone serves me, the _____⁸ will honor him.

Christ says, _____⁹ me All.



Group Life Questions

1. What does it mean to *truly* “draw near to God,” and how can we tell when we’re doing it?
2. Why do you think the Greeks in John 12 were so determined to see Jesus—and how would you respond if someone said that to you today?
3. Jesus compares Himself to a grain of wheat that must die to bear fruit—how does this image challenge or encourage your current faith journey?
4. In what ways do you wrestle with loving your life versus surrendering it for something greater?
5. Which of the three areas of surrender—affections, identity, or logic—feels most difficult for you right now, and why?
6. How do the quotes from Bonhoeffer and C.S. Lewis shape your view of discipleship?
7. Have you ever experienced a moment where following Jesus meant denying something that felt central to who you are?
8. If Jesus asked for *everything*—not just parts of your life—what would be hardest to give up, and what might He be offering in return?