Study questions for John 12 (Part 4):44-50

We will be looking at these verses as four statements made by our Lord as a final appeal before His arrest and crucifixion.

Appeal #1: **verses 44-45**

- What do these verses tell you about the relationship of Jesus to God the Father?
- What do you think these statements meant to a predominately Jewish audience?
- How literally can we interpret **verse 45**?
- How do these verses help you understand the Trinity?

Appeal #2 **verses 46-47**

- In these verses what does "light" refer to and what does Jesus mean by "darkness"?
- What is the promise contained in **verse 46**?
- What is the condition of verse 46?
- How could you use verse 47 to share the Gospel with someone?

Appeal #3 verse 48

- How would you classify this appeal?
- What is the best way to use this verse and the warning it contains when sharing the Gospel with an unbeliever?
- Why are warnings in the Bible important to know and understand?

Appeal #4 **verses 49-50**

- From these verses, find a keyword or phrase that sums up the message Jesus wanted to get across.
- Why would this appeal be especially important to a Jewish audience?
- Why do you think Jesus felt it important to communicate this His message was one and the same with the Father's message?