

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: July 8, 2015
John 12:37-50

1. What does verse 37 say about some people who had seen the signs that Jesus had performed? _____

2. What does John say about why people have not believed?
 - a. He says that this is the same thing God said would happen to those that Isaiah was sent to.
 - b. He says that Isaiah had seen Jesus' glory and proclaimed ahead of time that people would not listen.
 - c. Although this text seems to say that God blinded their eyes, the Septuagint (Greek version of OT) said "they closed their own eyes."
 - d. Some commentaries say that because they would not believe, they could not believe. Unwillingness produces inability. The signs were there, but they still wouldn't believe.

3. What happened while some refused to believe?
 - a. Others did believe.
 - b. Even some of the leaders of the Jews believed.
 - c. Some who believed did not acknowledge their faith in public because of the Pharisees.

4. What does verse 43 say about those who would not acknowledge their faith? _____

5. Are you ever tempted to hide your faith? Yes____ No____ Give examples. _____

6. What does Jesus say in verse 45? _____

7. What does this mean? _____

8. Why is this significant? _____

9. If you have seen the character and will of God, why would you not do it? _____

