

## OPENING DISCUSSION

Who is a person in whom  
you have seen Jesus?  
What does that look like?



## SERMON

Why do you think the Greeks wanted to see Jesus?  
What was it about Jesus that drew people to Him?

Why didn't Philip take the Greeks directly to Jesus? Why would Greeks perhaps not be seen as worthy of seeing Jesus?

How does Jesus respond to the Greeks' request to see Him? What does this say about Jesus' mission for the world?

What does this passage teach us about what it means to truly follow Jesus?

What does it mean to hate your life?

How does serving Jesus and following Jesus connect?

## APPLICATION

Why do you think people today are so intrigued by the Jesus of history?

How can we know that the Jesus we believe in is actually the Jesus who lived?

When people come to North Hills, do they see Jesus? How do you know?

How can you make sure Jesus gets the glory when good things happen in your life and in the life of the church?

Is there anything in your life that you are holding back and you need to surrender to Jesus?

What is one thing you can do this week to help you understand what it truly means to see Jesus and for others to see Jesus in you?

Not a part of a Life Group at North Hills? Visit the church website and check out the different groups currently meeting. When you see one that interests you, click on the link provided and know that everyone will be glad you came!  
<https://church.north-hills.org/connect/small-group-ministry>



## NORTH HILLS CHURCH

- AUGUST 1, 2021 -

**Passage from God's Word, the Bible, for today's message:**

**John 12:20-26**

Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him,

“Sir, we wish to see Jesus.”

Philip went and told Andrew;  
Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.  
And Jesus answered them,

“The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.”

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Summer Sermon Series: Encounters with Jesus

## The Greeks

John 12:20-26

### BIG IDEA:

\_\_\_\_\_ came for all \_\_\_\_\_.

1. We shouldn't be \_\_\_\_\_ when people want to see \_\_\_\_\_.  
(John 12:21-23)

2. Jesus opened the \_\_\_\_\_ for all people to come to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(John 12:22-24)

3. Following \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(John 12:25-26)

### RESPONSE:

Where do you \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus most in the world around you? Are you \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus to other people? How?

**Read the entire Bible chronologically in a year**

See *the church newsletter for this week's Bible reading passages*

(<https://church.north-hills.org/newsletters/weekly-newsletter>)

### Now Hiring Subs

North Hills Christian School is seeking K-12th grade substitute teachers for the upcoming school year. Minimum requirements include a bachelor's degree, a love for children, and a personal relationship with Jesus. Please contact the School Office for more information ([school@nhcsvallejo.org](mailto:school@nhcsvallejo.org)).



### The Lord's Supper (Communion)

We will be partaking of the Lord's Supper today at the end of service. Please note that the prefilled communion cups (bread and juice) are available at the Worship Center entrances.

### Interim Worship Leader & Interim Children's Ministry Director positions

Thank you to those who applied for the open positions. The North Hills Leadership Team will be making hiring decisions on Monday, August 2. The individuals selected for the positions will be announced during the Sunday Worship Service on August 8. Please continue to keep this matter in prayer as we seek and depend upon God for His provision.

### Volunteer Opportunity

Do you like working with wood?

Do you enjoy building things?

Do you have time to help with a special project?

If so, please talk to Pastor Daniel or send an email to [dbarrett@nhcsvallejo.org](mailto:dbarrett@nhcsvallejo.org) and he will give you the

details about a particular need the church currently has. *Thanks!*



### Communication Cards and Offering Envelopes

At the **main entrance** and **senior parking lot entrance** of the Worship Center, you will find special new boxes when you leave today. If you have filled out a Communication Card or Offering Envelope, please insert them into either of the boxes. Please note the boxes will remain out for 20 minutes after the service.



### Outdoor Children's Ministry on Sunday mornings

Parents and guardians, we ask that you go to the **main entrance** of the Worship Center to check your child in. After service, please go to the Preschool Playground in a timely fashion to check your child out. While our Sunday morning Children's Worship is designed for children, it is not mandatory children attend. Parents and guardians are welcome to keep their children with them in the Worship Center if they prefer.