

that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.
John 12:42–43 (ESV)

One last chance

1. Jesus is the only way to God the Father and eternal life.

And Jesus cried out and said, "Whoever believes in me, believes not in me but in him who sent me. And whoever sees me sees him who sent me. John 12:44–45 (ESV)

For I have not spoken on my own authority, but the Father who sent me has himself given me a commandment—what to say and what to speak. And I know that his commandment is eternal life. What I say, therefore, I say as the Father has told me." John 12:49–50 (ESV)

2. I live groping in darkness, Jesus is the light I crave.

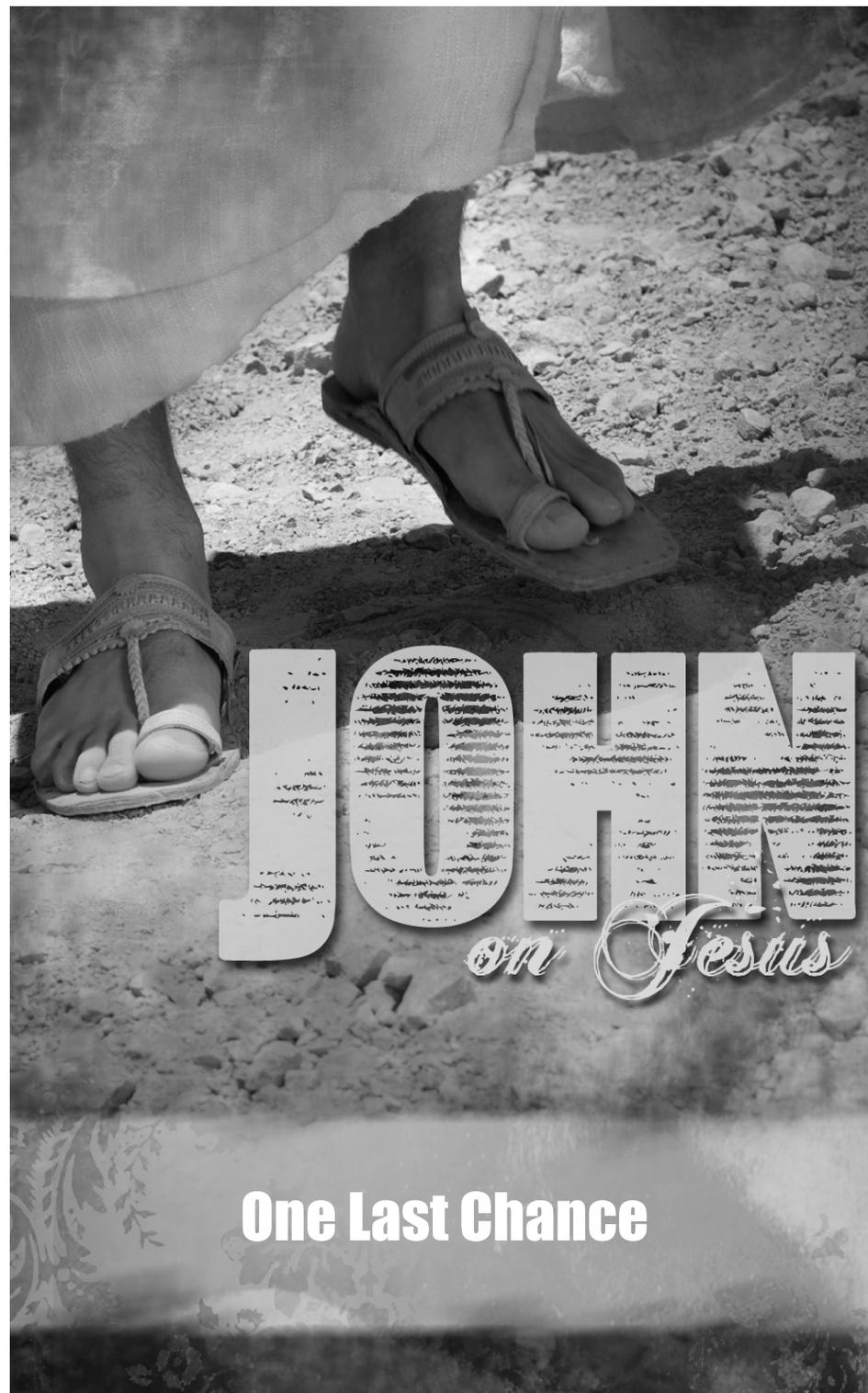
I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness. John 12:46 (ESV)

3. Jesus came to save me, he will come again to judge me.

If anyone hears my words and does not keep them, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world but to save the world. The one who rejects me and does not receive my words has a judge; the word that I have spoken will judge him on the last day. John 12:47–48 (ESV)

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John 12:34-50



Take a leap of faith and give my life to Jesus, even if I don't have it figured out.

And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. So the crowd answered him, "We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?" John 12:32-34 (ESV)

Prolong the life of the king; may his years endure to all generations! May he be enthroned forever before God; appoint steadfast love and faithfulness to watch over him! Psalm 61:6-7 (ESV)

He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. 2 Samuel 7:13 (ESV)

So Jesus said to them, "The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light." When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them. John 12:35-36 (ESV)

Why will some people NOT believe?

Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, John 12:37 (ESV)

Some won't believe because they can't believe.

Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? Isaiah 53:1 (ESV)

And he said, "Go, and say to this people: " 'Keep on hearing, but do not understand; keep on seeing, but do not perceive.' Make the heart of this people dull, and their ears heavy, and blind their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed." Isaiah 6:9-10 (ESV)

Therefore they could not believe... John 12:39 (ESV)

Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him. John 12:41 (ESV)

Some won't believe because they are afraid to go public.

Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; for they loved the glory