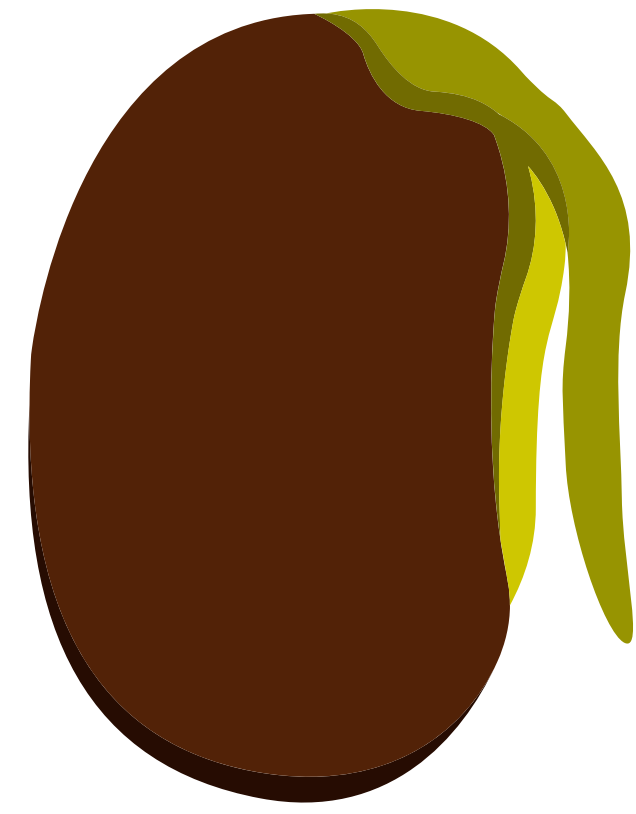


WEEK 1

Serving and following

John 12: 20-26



Key Verse John 12: 25

One who loves their life will lose it, whilst someone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life

Surrounded by the winter season of frost and fog, it is easy to believe that everything around us is dead. But looking carefully even now the first shoots of spring begin to appear. But how we see the seasons work in the life of plants seems very different from how we observe human life.

Why might these Greeks be interested in seeing Jesus?

What do you think of when you hear the word glorified? How does Jesus subvert this idea?

What do you think Jesus means when he says that we need to hate our lives?

At the beginning of the year spend a moment to honestly reflect on what God might be calling you to do to serve him and follow him.

How do you feel about the covenant promise you make today?