

Home Fellowship Questions
From “Would Not” to “Could Not”
John 12:37-41

1. John centers his Gospel on 8 signs or miracles of Jesus in order to prove that Jesus is God. In what ways did Jesus’ miracles prove who He is? In what other ways did Jesus prove He is God? Why is it illogical and inexcusable not to believe in Jesus as your Lord?
2. In light of the overwhelming evidence that Jesus is who He claims to be, most people rejected Him. Is this surprising? Why or why not? How should our understanding of the fact that most people will reject Jesus affect our faith in Him and our witness for Him?
3. In verse 37, we read that the people would not believe in Jesus, and in verse 39, we read that they could not. What does this tell us about the danger of continually rejecting Jesus? Read verse 40. Does God cause the unbelief or confirm the unbelief of the people (think of what happened to Pharaoh)?
4. What are the dangers of a Christian getting involved with sin and not repenting of that sin? How does a hardened heart affect the life of a Christian? Have you ever hardened your heart toward some area of sin? If so, how did it affect your walk with God? What does 1 John 1:9 teach about how we should deal with sin in our lives?