

23 Jesus answered them,  
"The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.  
24 Very truly, I tell you,  
unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies,  
it remains just a single grain;  
but if it dies, it bears much fruit.  
25 The person who loves their life loses it,  
and the person who hates their life in this world  
will keep it for eternal life.  
26 "Whoever serves me must follow me,  
and where I am, there will my servant be also.  
Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.  
27 "Now my soul is troubled.  
And what should I say — 'Father, save me from this hour'?  
No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour.  
28 Father, glorify your name."  
Then a voice came from heaven,  
"I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again."  
29 The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder.  
Others said, "An Angel has spoken to him."  
30 Jesus answered,  
"This voice has come for your sake, not for mine.  
31 Now is the judgment of this world;  
now the ruler of this world will be driven out.  
32 And I, when I am lifted up from the earth,  
will draw all people to myself."  
33 Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

The Gospel of the Lord.