John 12:23 & 17:1

- Previously, the scriptures record that Jesus time had not yet come.
 - John 2:4
 - John 7:6
- However, now the hour had come. Matthew 26:45, Mark 14:41, clearly shows what Jesus meant with this statement. It was time for his death.

- The hour has come for us too!
- TO FULFILL THE PURPOSE AND WORK OUR HEAVENLY FATHER SENT US TO DO.
 - His purpose for us is to be saved and then grow in sanctification.
 - His work is for us to spread the message of his kingdom.

- To be saved and grow in sanctification.
 - I Tim. 2:4
 - II Peter 3:9
 - II Cor. 5:18-20
 - I Thess. 4:2-5
 - I Cor. 6:11
 - To grow to be more like Jesus.

- To spread the message of his kingdom.
 - The message of love as shown
 - In sharing our Lord with others
 - In shaping our lives in front of others
 - In shining our light to others
 - In sacrificing our lives for others

- The problem seems to be that too many of us are operating under the notion "THAT OUR TIME HAS NOT YET COME."
 - We are too busy to commit to the Lord because our hour has not come.
 - We can't be bothered with serving the kingdom because our hour has not come.

Don't waste another day, but realize that your hour has come.