



Life Group Discussion Questions

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John 12:12-26
For the week of October 9, 2022

Reading the Text:

1. In your own words, how would you articulate the big idea of this passage?
2. Just a few paragraphs earlier, John tells us that “*Jesus therefore no longer walked openly among the Jews...*” (John 11:54). What contrast do you see in the flow of John’s narrative from there to our current passage?
3. John tells us that the disciples “*did not understand these things at first...*” (12:16). What was Jesus doing in this passage that the disciples did not yet understand?
4. Jesus’ glorification is a theme throughout this passage (vv. 13, 16, 23). In what ways does John set the expectation for how Jesus would truly be glorified?
5. John ends this passage with Jesus’ encouragement to follow Him. In what ways are we encouraged to follow Him? In what ways might our following look different?

Living It Out:

6. Jesus lays out four great benefits to serving Him in vv. 24-26. What are they? Do these feel like great benefits? Why or why not?
7. What does it look like to live a life more motivated by eternal life than earthly pursuits?
8. In what ways can the Father’s reward of honoring us motivate our daily life?