



The Gospel of John Study

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Week 9

Day 1:

John 12:9-11

- ❖ In today's passage, we see how the chief priests respond in the face of undeniable evidence of Jesus as the Christ. Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead. Because of the amount of time Lazarus was dead, there was no denying that fact, and Jesus also raised him from the dead in front of many witnesses.
- 1. What was the chief priest's response to Lazarus being raised from the dead? What did they want to do to Lazarus?
- 2. Why do you think the chief priests would rather kill Lazarus than believe in Jesus?
- 3. Sin is blinding and can often produce irrational behavior in us. What does James 4:1-5 teach us about sin and its destructiveness in our lives?
 - a. What does James 4:6-8 teach us about hope, and about the way to move forward from the destruction of sin to finding peace with God?
- 4. How have you experienced the destructiveness of sin in your life?
- 5. In what ways do you need to humble yourself before the Lord and repent of your sin?
 - a. How have you experienced God "drawing near" to you?

Day 2:

John 12:12-19

- ❖ The palm branch was a symbol of victory over one's enemies for the Jewish people. This is yet another indication that the Jews saw Jesus as a king like David. They thought the Messiah would come and free them politically from the Romans. They didn't understand that Jesus was sent for a much greater purpose. He was to become a King to rule both over us and the entire universe. Jesus died in order to defeat sin and death for all of mankind.
- 1. Why do you think the people were so eager to come out and greet Jesus?
 - a. What kind of hope were these people looking for? How did they see hope in Jesus?
- 2. Why were the Pharisees upset that they were "gaining nothing"?
 - b. Did the Pharisees want to honor God or themselves?
 - c. Do you make choices based on the hope Jesus has given you or based on your own selfish desires?



- a. In what ways does your attitude toward God need to change?

Day 3:

John 12:20-36

1. What did Jesus mean that “the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified”?
 - a. Why did Jesus’ death and resurrection bring Him glory?
2. What is Jesus trying to teach us in verse 25?
 - a. Why do we try to hold on to “our lives”?
 - b. Why does loving our lives lead to losing everything?
 - When we “love our lives”, who are we living for?
 - c. How can hating our lives lead to salvation?
 - d. Can you live for yourself and also give your life to God at the same time?
 - Do you ever try to do both?
 - What are some areas of your life that you need to surrender to God?

Day 4:

Life on Mission: Gospel Conversation Guide

- ❖ In John 12:20-50, Jesus explains the good news of the gospel to the crowds. I want you to spend some time today learning a great conversation tool on how to share the good news of the gospel with those in your world.
- ❖ Please take some time to watch the video below and take notes on how to use this tool:
<http://lifeonmissionbook.com/conversation-guide>

Day 5:

Today I want you read through John 12:20-50 again. As you read, I want you to practice explaining the gospel through Scripture.

1. Where do you see, in the passage, Jesus talking about God’s design for our lives and how our sin ruined God’s design?
2. Where do you see, in the passage, Jesus talk about the brokenness that we all face as those who have sinned against God?
3. How do you see Jesus guide us to find hope in the gospel through repentance of our sins?
4. Where do you see Jesus promise restoration through following Him?



Day 6:

John 13:1-20

1. Why did Jesus wash the feet of the disciples?
 - a. Note: At this time, the feet were considered the dirtiest parts of a human because of the filth they had to walk through each day (dirt, animal dung, etc.) wearing only sandals. Thus, the job of washing feet was reserved for the lowliest of servants.
2. What example of how to love one another can we draw from Jesus' actions?
3. What greater spiritual implication of Jesus' death was He also demonstrating to the disciples?
 - a. If Jesus cleanses you from your sin, are you fully clean?