

Initial Remarks

Kingdom Prayer

Questions about last week's study.

TODAY'S LESSON

Read John 12:1-11.

- What do you know about Judas Iscariot?
- What was Mary doing?
- What is implicit in Jesus' statement?
- What was Jesus' attitude about the poor?
- What is the rationale behind the chief priests' plans? Did this make sense? Explain.



Read John 12:12-19.

- What does Hosanna mean?
- Compare this passage with Zechariah 9:9-10.
- What do you think about the crowd that greeted Jesus?

Read John 12:20-36.

- Did Jesus acknowledge the Greeks?
- To whom did Jesus respond?
- How was Jesus' response related to the Greeks wanting to see Him?
- What are the truths contained in Jesus' response and what are the implications of each to us?
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- What was Jesus' attitude toward His impending crucifixion? What are we to glean from this?
- What was the Father's response?
- If the crowd didn't understand what the Father said to Jesus, why did Jesus say it was for their benefit? What benefit would that be?
- Who will Jesus draw to Himself when He is lifted up?
- What did the crowd understand about what Jesus was saying when He spoke about being lifted up?
- In thinking about verse 32, compare it with Numbers 21:4-9.

- How did Jesus answer the crowd's question in verse 34? What did He mean?

Read John 12:37-50.

- Discuss verses 37-41. What were the roles of the people and of God in the people's unbelief? What relevance might this have to us?
- What about those who believed in verse 42-43? Compare with Mark 8:34-38.
- What truths do you see in verses 44-50 and what relevance, if any, does each have to us?

Read John 13:1-17.

- What is the relationship of verses 3-4 to the remainder of this section of scripture?
- How do you see yourself in this picture?

Read John 13:18-30.

- What are the present-day implications of verse 20?
- Talk about verse 27.

Read John 13:28-38.

- What is there for us in verses 31-32?
- What is the import of what Jesus told the disciples in verses 34-35?

- In verse 33, why did Jesus tell the disciples they couldn't come where He was going? Relate this to verses 36-38.

Prepare for November 7

Pray through page 21 of the Hood County *Kingdom Prayer Guide*.

(<http://granburyministries.org/index.php/kingdom-prayer-guide/>)

Read and think about John 14:1-15:27 at least twice.

See if you can acquire a copy of *Secrets of the Vine*, or the video series by the same name, by Bruce Wilkinson. Read or watch it, if you can. (Available on Amazon and Kindle.)