The Gospel Of John

ICEBREAKER

Do you wear a cross as a necklace, ring, clothing, or tattoo? If so, what is its significance for you?

CONTEXT

We see Jesus enter Jerusalem on the back of a colt, fulfilling one of the Messianic prophecies. Jesus talks about what it takes to bear fruit, God speaks of His glory, and Jesus foretells His death.

PASSAGE

John 12:12-36

DISCUSS

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- What stood out to you as we read the text? Why?
- Are there any repeated words or ideas?
 How does this help you understand the text?
- When you think of someone who is "sold out to Christ," what do they look like? Why?
- If you were to apply the spiritual principle of the wheat kernel, "dying in order to live," to your life, what would change and what would stay the same?
- Explain verses 25 and 26 in your own words. As a follower of Jesus, how is

DISCUSS CONTINUED

this truth reflected in your life?

Look up the three occasions in Jesus' earthly ministry when God spoke from heaven (Matt. 3:16-17; 17:1-5; John 12:27-30). Why do you think the Father spoke audibly at each of these points? Is there anything that ties the events together?

2. How will you apply this to your life?

- What has the Holy Spirit brought to mind for you to apply going forward?
- What are the obstacles to applying these verses to your life?

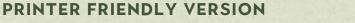
3. How will you pass it on to someone?

- If someone asked you to explain why John 12:12-36 is in the Bible, what would you tell them? Why?
- How will you incorporate what you've learned into your interactions with others?

NEXT STEPS

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