



The Gospel of John

Session Twenty-Seven: Jesus Predicts His Death and Delivers His Final Public Teaching

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JESUS PREDICTS HIS DEATH AND DELIVERS HIS FINAL PUBLIC TEACHING

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

JOHN 12:20-50

1. TRUE GLORY IS FOUND IN _____, NOT _____.

John 12:20-36

2. THE PURSUIT OF HUMAN _____ LEADS TO SPIRITUAL _____.

John 12:37-43

3. TRUE _____ COMES THROUGH _____ AND _____ JESUS.

John 12:44-50

APPLY

Where might you be seeking recognition instead of faithfulness?

What would it look like to live this week for God's glory over your own?

READING PLAN

- Monday- John 12:1-8
- Tuesday- John 12:9-11
- Wednesday- John 12:12-19
- Thursday- John 12:20-36
- Friday- John 12:37-50

Considering this passage's insight on true glory, we recognize the ongoing struggle for man's approval and receiving self-glory that arises inside us on occasion. Neither can satisfy what the glory of the Eternal One accomplishes for us.

- *How does this passage challenge you to remember that Christ's approval is enough when you long for the approval of others?*
- *How can God's unending, secure love for you liberate you from the need for self-glory?*



LOOKING TO NEXT WEEK...

LESSON #28

THE LAST SUPPER AND JESUS'S FAREWELL DISCOURSE

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

JOHN 13:1-30

THE LESSON AT A GLANCE

The Apostle John's depiction of the Last Supper takes a distinct perspective from the other three Gospels. While they focused on the meal itself, and the symbolism of the bread and the cup, John highlighted Jesus's actions before the meal—washing the disciples' feet. Washing feet was the role of a servant, and the fact that their Rabbi took on such a lowly task must have shocked the disciples. Jesus set an example for them, and us, to follow. When we serve others, even our enemies, with humility and kindness, we demonstrate Christ's heart. In this section Jesus revealed His betrayer, Judas, and the events leading to Jesus's arrest began.

THE MAIN IDEA

Jesus washed His disciples' feet and announced His betrayal.

QUESTIONS TO EXPLORE

How does Jesus's example of foot washing model His love for His people? How should His example motivate our love towards God and others?

