



The Gospel of John

Session Twenty-Six: The Triumphal Entry

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

JOHN 12:12-19

1. _____ IS THE RIGHT RESPONSE TO THE _____ OF JESUS.

John 12:12-13

2. JESUS REVEALED HIS _____ THROUGH _____.

John 12:14-16

3. THE SAME _____ CAN LEAD TO DIFFERENT _____.

John 12:17-19

APPLY

How can you be encouraged to testify boldly and enthusiastically to what Christ has done?
What needs to shift to find the courage or make the space to share Jesus with others?

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

Spend some time reading Zechariah 9:9-10 and reflecting on God's faithfulness to fulfill His promises. When have you seen Him prove Himself faithful in your life? Spend some time quietly in prayer and thanksgiving.



LOOKING TO NEXT WEEK...

LESSON #27

JESUS PREDICTS HIS DEATH AND DELIVERS HIS FINAL PUBLIC TEACHING

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

JOHN 12:20-50

THE LESSON AT A GLANCE

What does it mean to glorify God? In the New Testament, “glory” (in Greek *doxa*), means to honor God with praise for who He is and what He has done. To glorify God is to declare His greatness with our words and our lives.

Jesus, as the second person of the Godhead, is worthy to receive glory, honor, and praise. As a man, He glorified God with His Words and actions.

Self-glorification and seeking the approval of man are the opposite of worship. When we point toward ourselves or vainly seek to have others affirm our every move, we take the focus off Christ in our lives. Those who live for themselves and for the fame of people may enjoy fleeting pleasure or popularity, but it will come to an unavoidable end. Those who glorify God with their lives will enjoy worshiping God, who is worthy of all honor and praise, now and for eternity.

THE MAIN IDEA

Jesus spoke of His coming crucifixion as the hour of His glorification and revealed that true life is found not in self-glory, but in surrender to Him.

QUESTIONS TO EXPLORE

How does this passage challenge you to remember that Christ's approval is enough when you long for the approval of others?

