



Jesus & The Inquisitive Greeks

Sermon Questions

Date: *March 28, 2021* / **Scripture:** *John 12:20-36*

1. Read John 12:20-36. How does Jesus surprise the crowds in this passage?
2. Looking at this passage, how is the universal scope of Jesus' death made evident? Why is this so important?
3. Read verses 31 and 32. Jesus proclaimed that his death was the decisive moment in world history – when judgment was made and the ruler of the world cast out. Apply this to your own life – why is this good news for you in 2021?
4. Look to verses 25 and 26. Here, Jesus makes his own suffering and death the perfect example for those who claim to follow him. What in your life are you tempted to love more than Jesus?
5. What areas in your life are you most often given the opportunity to “lay down your life” and yet choose not to? Why?
6. How does “seeing Jesus” as the Greeks at the beginning of the passage wished to do empower us to embrace an ethic of self-sacrifice and selflessness?

Inward Grace in Action

The questions below are a little more intimate and are meant to be discussed with a trusted friend or partner.

1. Think together through specific areas of your life – family, friends, work, politics, church. Confess the times you prioritized your personal preferences and visions in ways that might have hurt others.
2. Pray together – ask the Holy Spirit to show you Jesus in all of his humility and glory.

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

Reflect on these Scriptures:

- [John 12:1-19](#)
- [Zechariah 9:9-17](#)
- [Romans 5](#)
- [1 John 1](#)
- [1 John 2:1-17](#)
- [Ephesians 5:1-21](#)

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