

The Gospel of John

That You May Believe

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John 12:20-36

Whose Got the Time?

1. Through His hour Christ will _____ the _____
and the Father will _____ the _____

Prepared For Sacrifice

"He was despised and rejected by mankind,
a man of suffering, and familiar with pain.
Like one from whom people hide their faces
he was despised, and we held him in low esteem."
Isaiah 53:3

2. The Lord's Glory is _____ through the kind of _____
reserved for _____ and _____

"And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The Lord, the Lord, the
compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness,"
Exodus 34:6

3. The Glory of the Lord is His compassionate, faithful, loving
_____ of _____

4. _____ is the Lord's Spirit empowered instrument
to reveal His glory today

MY NEXT STEP IS TO . . .

- ☐ Place my trust in Jesus Christ by receiving Him as my Lord and Savior for the first time
- ☐ Memorize John 12:32
- ☐ Confess the areas of my life where I am more concerned with serving myself than serving Jesus
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Discussion Questions - Week #4

QUICK REVIEW

Thinking back to the weekend sermon, "Prepared for Sacrifice," summarize the main point in a sentence or two.

Was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

Do you plan on taking any practical steps this week in response to the message?

GETTING STARTED

Our passage this weekend began with a group of Greeks who wanted to see Jesus. Outside of Jesus, who is someone that you would love to sit down with for a conversation?

If someone asked you to describe the word "glory" to them, what would you say?

What comes to mind when you think of the "glory of the LORD"?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Like the passage we looked at this weekend in John 12, Philippians 2:1-11 contains the Apostle Paul's description of Christ's glorification through suffering and our call to respond. Read the passage together. What stands out to you?

In verse 7, we're told that Jesus "made himself nothing" (or emptied himself, depending on translation). What do you think that means?

What would it look like for you to put Paul's encouragement in v.2-4 into practice in your life?

How can we imitate Christ's attitude of servanthood in our lives daily?

How might the future reality of every knee bowing and every tongue confessing Jesus Christ is Lord impact how you live your life right now?

2. In Romans 8:18-30, the Apostle Paul describes the connection between suffering and glory in the life of a believer. Read the passage together. How does the Christian perspective on suffering, as Paul explains, differ from the standpoint on suffering prevalent in our modern culture?

How is Christian hope different than optimism?

How do you exercise hope for something you can't see yet?

What is the future glory that will be revealed in us?

Why is it so easy to focus on the here and now rather than on the coming glory?

FOR PRACTICE

☞ It's been said that the more we look to Jesus, the more we look like Jesus. That is the picture we see in 2 Corinthians 3:18. Since we're all in the process, the picture is not going to be perfect for any of us yet. So, let's set that goal aside for now. Instead, this week, take some time to ask yourself: Am I looking more like Jesus lately or less? If you don't like your answer, consider a Bible reading plan in the Gospels. Schedule regular time to focus your mind and attention on Him and watch as you see more of Him in your life.

SHARE IT

☞ Is there anything you heard or learned in the weekend message or Life Group this week that you want to share with someone you know?

PRAYER REQUESTS

☞ Take some time this week to pray for our Children's & Youth Ministry. Pray for the impact they're having on kids and their families. Pray for the leaders and volunteers that they will be blessed in and through their service and encouraged by the Kingdom difference they are making.