

John 12:1-33 Handout

1. John 11 closes and tells us that Passover comes. Why is it ironic that the Jews are resolved to kill Jesus while Passover is in 1 week?
2. The meal with Lazarus and his family introduce us to different kinds of acquaintances of Jesus. Do they all like Jesus? Do they all dislike Jesus? Who among them might actually be on a path of salvation?
3. In the great entrance of Jesus' palm entry to Jerusalem, what were the people celebrating and hoping in?
4. What is "the hour" Jesus speaks of in 12:23?
5. Is the hope of Jerusalem the same hope brought by Jesus?
6. Does Israel know their God's way of bringing them to the kingdom of eternal life?
7. If the disciples told us how the Messiah would be glorified, what might they describe?
8. What did Jesus explain instead?
9. How is a disciple instructed to pursue eternal life?
10. Why does Jesus' instruction conflict with his hearers?
11. Does Jesus simply leave them with this difficult instruction?
12. How does Jesus' life demonstrate what He asks disciples to do?
13. He gives His life. It turns out to great gain and glory and honor.
14. Did John believe God honored Jesus Christ? How?
15. How does John teach us to be confident to die to self?