

John 11:55-12:36

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Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions.**

The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. Discuss the drastically different actions of Mary and Judas. How did she respond to unmerited grace? What about Judas, how did he respond to Jesus?
2. It's amazing how composed Jesus was given the bounty on His head and the real danger which surrounded Him. Where did He find the strength to do this? What can we learn from our Lord that will help us lean into our gospel work even when faced with uncertainty and opposition?
3. Nationalistic politicalization blinded the Jews, and even the disciples, to the true nature of Jesus' Messiahship (Jn. 12:13-16). What was the true nature of Jesus' kingdom (what did He come to do, why did He do it, and for whom did He do it)? Has the nature of Jesus' kingdom work changed for the church today?
4. How does the presence of the Greeks (non-Jews) highlight Jesus' plan to gather to Himself people from every tribe, tongue, people and nation (see Jn. 10:16; 11:51-52; Phil. 2:11; Rev. 5:9-10)?