

John 12:27-50

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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. What does Jesus mean when He says He “will be lifted up” (12:32)? Look at John 12:27-36 and list the repercussions from Jesus being “lifted up”.
2. What explanation does John give his readers for the lack of faith in spite of Jesus’ many signs (12:37-43)?
3. John places the content of 12:44-50 here as Jesus’ last public teaching before His death, in a real sense John uses this as Jesus’ public farewell address. So, what we learn about the heart of Christ for sinners? What do we learn about the origins/authority of Jesus’ ministry? What warnings does Jesus provide? How then should we respond?