



Men's Bible Study\_The Gospel According to John

**JOHN 12** - Read through the chapter and summarize each paragraph division

Verses	Summary
1-8	
9-11	
12-19	
20-26	
27-36	
37-41	
42-50	

1. According to John 12:1, *six days before the Passover*, on the Sabbath, *Jesus came to Bethany*. Mary, Martha, and Lazarus were present at a *supper* prepared to honor Jesus. *Martha served* while *Lazarus*, as well as others, *sat at the table with Jesus*. What did Mary do? (verse 3)
2. *The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast* heard that *Jesus was coming to Jerusalem* (John 12:12). What did they do? (verse 13)
3. Join with those in Jerusalem who exalted Jesus as King by recording some of the titles of Jesus which you value most.

4. *Now there were certain Greeks among those who came up to worship at the feast* (John 12:20). *They came to Philip* with a request. According to verse 21, what did they want?
  - a. Jesus wants us to *see* Him. He desires that our experience at church be one in which we grow closer to Him. What are some things that we can do to prepare ourselves to encounter Him when we come to worship Him?
    - 1.) Read John 12:25. In what ways can *loving your life* result in *losing your life*?
5. Jesus proceeded to talk about His forthcoming death on the cross (John 12:33). What effects would His death have on the *world*, the *ruler of this world*, and *all peoples*? (John 12:31,32)
  - a. Read John 12:35. Contrast *walking in darkness* with *walking in the light*.
6. Jesus claimed to speak *just as the Father has told Me* (John 12:50). In John 12:49,50 Jesus said the Father had given Him a *command* and that *command is everlasting life*. Read John 17:3 and describe *everlasting (eternal) life*.
7. So What! What has God shown you in John 12 and what are you doing to do about it?

*"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem!  
Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation,  
Lowly and riding on a donkey, a colt, the foal of a donkey.  
Zechariah 9:9*