

LIFE-CHANGING SACRIFICE

JOHN 12:20-50

Ice Breaker

1. What were some of your big takeaways from this week's CAPS Journal readings?
2. How is your memory work? Can you say your verses from this week?

Central Idea / Adjust

3. In John 12:23-24, Jesus describes his death using a grain of wheat. How does this picture help us understand why Jesus willingly died so we may live?
4. Jesus calls us to believe in him and walk in his light (vv. 35-36, 44-46). What is the difference between knowing things about Jesus and trusting him with your life?
5. Despite seeing Jesus' signs, many people still did not believe (v. 37). What makes it difficult for people to trust Jesus today? Which of those struggles do you recognize in yourself?
6. Jesus says that loving our life can cause us to lose it (v. 25). What does it mean to die to our old life without treating life itself as worthless?
7. Following Jesus means serving him and going where he leads (v. 26). What habit, priority, or desire for control might you need to surrender to follow him more faithfully?
8. Jesus was troubled as he faced the cross, yet he prayed, "Father, glorify your name" (vv. 27-28). How does his example shape the way we respond when obedience is costly?
9. Some leaders believed in Jesus but would not acknowledge him because they loved human praise (vv. 42-43). Where does the desire for approval keep us from openly following Jesus?
10. Jesus connects the Father's command with eternal life (vv. 49-50). How does the promise of eternal life change both what you hope for beyond death and how you live this week?

Pray

11. How do you pray these verses back to God?

Share

12. Give the name of one person you will share this message with this week.

Birthdays

September

- 27** - Kara Caskey
- 27** - Malayna Jackson
- 30** - Natie Karten

October

- 01** - Breck Pine
- 01** - Landon Qualls
- 02** - Chad Neiman
- 03** - Lauren Schroyer
- 04** - Jason Washburn
- 05** - Matthew Caskey
- 08** - Jenna Bryant
- 10** - Oaklee Griffin
- 14** - Skylar Thomas
- 16** - Janette Dewitt
- 17** - Robert Lyons
- 18** - Lauren Thomas
- 19** - Hunter Wolfe
- 23** - Aaliyah Stargell
- 26** - Barry McConathy
- 27** - Ledger Wolfe
- 28** - Kim Nootbaar Leech
- 29** - Larry Lockard
- 30** - Kristen Qualls
- 31** - Gabriella Self
- 31** - Hayden Dunn
- 31** - Carol Schovanec

Anniversary

September

- 27** - Michael & Michelle Jackson
- 27** - Matt & Miracle Melot

GUESTS & MEMBERS

STARTING

Points

A class designed to help you learn about our church, connect with our leaders, and discover your next steps.

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 13TH | **DURING THE GROW GROUP HOUR**



Wedding Shower for

Emma Draper & Tyler Bryant

October 4th
2:00 - 4:00 pm

They are registered @ Amazon and Wal-Mart.



TOWN HALL

Properties Update

Church members, you're invited.

Join us for updates, conversation, and questions about our church properties.

OCTOBER 11TH • 4:00 PM

