



Getting More from the Message – John 12:12-19

Community Group Questions – Week of May 31st, 2026

Getting Started: Read this week's passage out loud & pray the Holy Spirit will help you understand.

Ice Breaker: Why do you think the people wanted a military leader rather than a Savior? What kind of God do you think most people in America want?

1) During Passover, lambs were sacrificed for sins (see Exodus 12). Why was it important that Jesus Christ be sacrificed during this festival?

2) People often say, "Jesus died on the cross for **our** sins." Why is it important to personalize that? (For example: Jesus died on the cross for **my** sins.)

3) Do you think it is hard for us to fight fear in our lives? If you answered yes, what role does faith play?

4) What emotions do you think Jesus may have been experiencing at this time?

5) What are some of the ways you have heard Christians represent Jesus that are **good**? What are some of the ways you have heard Christians represent Jesus that are **not so good**?

6) Do you know any people who think they are "Christian" just because they go to church? Do you think they are correct or mistaken? Please explain your answer.

7) As we go into the summer months, how has this portion of the Bible challenged you? (For example: to stay faithful, to be more open with your faith, to be more gracious, etc.)

8) Was there anything you wanted to ask or say to the group this week?

9) Was there anything specific you think God wanted you to take away or change from this passage?

10) How can we pray for you in regard to what we studied this week? Other prayer requests are fine, but we are also looking for a specific prayer for you regarding this week's passage.
