



Getting More from the Message – John 12:20-26

Community Group Questions – Week of June 7th, 2026

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

Ice Breaker: What are some of the biggest objections you have faced when telling people about Jesus?

- 1) Why do you think God gave us (the church) the responsibility to take the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world?

- 2) Jesus will be “glorified” on the Cross. How can the fact that Jesus Christ suffered on the cross give you confidence when you are suffering?

- 3) The disciples were often very confused by the things Jesus said. Why is that important to remember when we are talking to people? (Why is it important to pray that the Holy Spirit opens hearts?)

- 4) Can you name some ways the Holy Spirit has changed you since you came to faith in Jesus Christ? (If you feel comfortable, can you change any way the Lord is changing you now?)

- 5) A recent survey from 2025 says the average Christian attends church 1.6 times per month and only 20 percent attend every week. What effect do you think that will have on the church?

- 6) For Northern New Jersey, we would be considered a diverse church. How do you feel about that?

- 7) Read Ephesians 2:8-10 out loud (common verses we often come back to). What does it mean that we are saved “unto good works” but not by good works? Why must we understand this?

- 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.
