

JOHN 12

Verses 12:1-21

1. At the close of Chapter eleven, what seems to be the attitude of the Pharisees concerning the raising of Lazarus?
 - a. Happy
 - b. Amazed
 - c. Angry
 - d. Murderous Rage - **no - rage implies not thinking**
 - e. **jealousy, anger, hatred**
2. What is the significance of Mary's actions here in verse 3?
7 - love - > - burial anointment
3. What did Mary use to wipe the feet of Jesus? (think about it)
3 - her hair
4. What does the response of Judas after witnessing this event tell us about his character?x V. 5 ff.
self-centered
5. Vs. 5. Would it not have done more good for the poor?x
NO - God comes first --Don't forget the purpose of our mission
6. What are some differences in how Mary seems to react to Jesus and how Judas is acting?x Consider the roles of belief vs. unbelief and how it is patterned in these two characters.x
actions follow belief
>one chance - never again
7. Note the different responses to Lazarus' resurrection that are present from 11:47-12:11.
48 - hurt my position
50, 53 - must die
56 - looking for Jesus (in their place why not go look)

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- 2 - MML - honor
 - 3 - Mary adored
 - 4 - Judas indifferent
 - 11 - faith in
 8. What did the chief priests plan to do to Lazarus? Why?
10 - kill
11 - testimony of Jesus = converts
Sadducees - position + wealth/theology
Stop and think-what doing and where
 9. As Jesus enters Jerusalem for the final time, how is he treated?
13 -Praised - -donkey = peace
horse = war
 10. Why did the people do this? How is vs. 1-11 specifically connected?
18 - sign of Lazarus
17 - witnesses had spread the news about Lazarus
 11. The Pharisees in v.19 reflect what theme that we have seen in John so far?
 - a. The authority of Jesus
 - b. The timing aspect of Jesus
 - c. The miracles Jesus is capable of performing
 - d. **The Pharisees are just clueless to the whole situation**
- Verses 23-48
12. How does Jesus' statement in verse 23 differ from what he has been saying up to this point in the gospel?
time not yet but not the hour has come
 13. What must we do to have eternal life?
24-25 must die, hate life in this world
total comm. to Jesus

14. In your mind, what does it take to be a successful person in today's society?x
After answering this. compare it to your answer to #13.x

Wealth – opposite

15. What is Jesus talking about as he mentions the darkness in verse 35?x
w/o light, Jesus

Verse 37 and following

16. Although Jesus had performed so many miracles and signs, John still lists the types of believers we have in this time.
:37 those who still refused to believe
:39 those who could not believe
:42-43 those who believed in him but for fear of their buddies refused to confess their belief (aka Closet Christians).

17. What does it mean that there were those who could not believe?x (vs. 39, Isaiah 53:1)

so deep in world they can't see

18. Who believed in Jesus but would not confess him? Why not?

42 –rulers

42-43 – put out of synagogue

Loved praise of men more

Peer pressure

19. How does Jesus explain the relationship he shares with the father?

45 - see me / see Him

44 – believe in me – in Him

20. What will judge us in the last day?

48 –words of Christ