

Theology of John's Gospel

The word came from heaven to accomplish His work on earth so that we who are on earth can have a home in heaven

"But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name." ~John 20:31

Gospel of John Ch. 12: "The Anointing of Jesus"

Opening Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for bringing us together in your name.

Bless our time together as we seek to be more like the image of Christ.

We know that your word is trustworthy and true. Open our hearts and minds to the wisdom of your word. Let your truth guide our thoughts, words and actions daily so that we can share it with those we encounter. We ask these things in the matchless name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Study Guide Group Questions: John 12:1-50

1) Mary Anointed Jesus as an act of devotion to her Lord. How did Jesus interpret her actions following Judas's critical response (see verses 4-8).

2) In ancient times, the mode of transportation symbolized the purpose of their visit. How did Jesus' choice of transport indicate the kind of mission He was undertaking (see verse 11)?"

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| 3) How did Jesus' actions fulfill the prophecy about Him in Zechariah 9:9-13? |
| 4) What did Jesus say to Andrew and Philip about the "hour" that had now arrived? What was He saying to them about the purpose of His coming sacrifice (see verses 23-27)? |
| 5) Why was the voice from God the people heard for their benefit? What did Jesus say would soon come to pass (see verses 30-32, 35-36)? |
| Closing Prayer May the LORD bless us and keep us. May the LORD make His face shine upon us and be gracious to us. |

May the LORD lift up His countenance towards us and give us His peace,

The kind of peace that can only come from the Prince of Peace,

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Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.