

Jesus' Hour to be glorified – John 12:20-33

Jesus' path to glory was wrapped up in losing His life. (12:20-26)

When Jesus contemplated His coming suffering, His soul was deeply troubled. However, it was knowing the Father's purpose to be glorified through His suffering that gave Jesus strength. (12:27-31)

Jesus would lose His life when He was lifted up on the cross, but this would be the path towards all people being drawn to Him. (12:27-33)

Questions for Discussion & Application:

1. What was surprising, confusing, or helpful from today's passage?
2. What did Jesus mean by "loves his life" and "hates his life" in verse 25? What does "hating" your own life look like for you personally?
3. Why was Jesus troubled in verse 27? In this troubled state what does Jesus' mind dwell on? What can we learn from this for our own lives?
4. In what sense will the coming "hour" of Jesus' death and resurrection lead to the casting out of this world's ruler?
5. In verse 32 we learn that Jesus' being lifted up on the cross will lead to His drawing all people to Himself. How does this truth give us courage to keep obeying the mission Jesus gave us as His church? How are you living out this mission in your life now?

Memory Verse: John 12:24

Passage to Look at for Next Week: John 12:34-50