

Message Notes

"We would see Jesus..."

Scripture Passages

(taken from the New Revised Standard Version)

Introduction - *"After today, everything will be different"*

Right AFTER the party

John 12:20-36

"Sir, we would like to see Jesus"

John 12:20-22

The time has NOW come!

John 12:23

John 2:4, 7:6, 7:30, 8:20

Isaiah 52:13

What the 'hour' really looks like for Jesus

John 12:24

What the 'hour' looks like for us

John 12:25-26

The intense courage of Jesus Christ

John 12:27-28

"If only God would just speak to me, then I would believe..."

John 12:29

John Calvin quote

The pinnacle of all of history is coming in just a few days

John 12:30-33

What a minute?!?! You mean you are going to die?!?! What's that about?!?!

John 12:34

2 Samuel 7:13-15

John 12:13-15

The time for asking questions is over - now is the time for decision... light or darkness, chose now!

John 12:35-36a

Application - *"Is the time for questioning over for you today?"*

John 12:20-36

²⁰Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the Feast. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. "Sir," they said, "we would like to see Jesus." ²²Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus.

²³Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴I tell you the truth, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. ²⁵The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

²⁷"Now my heart is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name!" Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again."

²⁹The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him. ³⁰Jesus said, "This voice was for your benefit, not mine. ³¹Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. ³²But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself." ³³He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

³⁴The crowd spoke up, "We have heard from the Law that the Christ will remain for ever, so how can you say, 'The Son of Man must be lifted up'? Who is this 'Son of Man'?"

³⁵Then Jesus told them, "You are going to have the light just a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you. The man who walks in the dark does not know where he is going. ³⁶Put your trust in the light while you have it, so that you may become sons of light." When he had finished speaking, Jesus left and hid himself from them.