



## **Opening**

- **Weekly Christian Formation**
- **Question 11** \*What does God require in the ninth and tenth commandments?
- **Answer.** Ninth, that we do not lie or deceive, but speak the truth in love. Tenth, that we are content, not envying anyone or resenting what God has given them or us.
- **Scripture Reference.** James 2:8

## **Nov 23 Sermon - Study Questions**

- True Worship - *John 12:20-50*
- Pray for God's wisdom to rightly understand the passage

## **Questions**

1. Up until this point, Jesus has said "my hour has not come" (2:4; 7:6, 8, 30; 8:20). Now in v.23, Jesus says that, "The hour has come." What is the significance of this statement?
2. In what ways will Jesus be glorified? How does death lead to glory?
3. How does Christ "hate" his life? Whose will is He following in v.27-28?
4. We are called to imitate Christ. How are we to "hate" our lives?
5. Read v.42-43. In what ways do we have a belief like the authorities? Do you think their belief is a saving belief or like the belief described in John 8:44?
6. How will hating our lives and desiring God's glory above our own shape our prayers, our time, our finances, our schedules, our relationships?
7. In what ways are you seeking the wrong glory? What do you need to lay down in order to follow Jesus?

## **Closing**

- Prayer: Reserve plenty of time to pray for one another.
- Prayer Challenge: Pray that God would provide opportunities for you to share Christ with people.
- Pray that you would make the most of every opportunity (Col 4:2-6).

\*\*Weekly Christian Formation Questions are taken from the New City Catechism