

Sermon Listening Guide (October 18, 2026)

Scripture: John 12:27-36

Sermon Title: “My Soul is Troubled”

First Thoughts

Understanding the true weight of what Jesus did on the cross is extremely difficult.

In John 12, Jesus is days away from his brutal crucifixion.

My Soul is Troubled

Many have pondered what was most troublesome for Jesus in verse 27.

Was it the crucifixion or the weight of the world’s sin?

In 2 Corinthians 5:21, we see more clearly the purpose of the cross.

We must remember the heart of Jesus for mankind while on the cross.

If our souls are troubled, we can look to him.

The Crowd

In verses 29 and following, Jesus declares judgment and hope.

He claims his death will affect the entire world.

He also claims his death will break the stronghold of Satan.

While people are not driven to Jesus, he claims they will be drawn to him.

Acts 2:1-12 shows the Gospel story is for all the people of the world.

The Crowd

When Jesus calls himself “the light,” he is claiming his place in the Godhead.

In our verses, he invites us to follow him while there is still time.

Why do we delay following Jesus?

Conclusion

While Jesus’ heart was troubled, he told his followers they should not be troubled (John 14:1).

Because he went to Calvary, we do not need to be troubled.