



Behold The Lamb | Week 21 Study Guide

Only The Cross

Bible Text: John 12:20-50

Open Up

What's the hardest decision you've ever made because you knew it was the right thing to do?

Dig In

Read John 12:20-26

Why do you think Jesus answered their request by talking about His death? What does the illustration of the grain of wheat teach us about the Christian life?

What do you think Jesus means by "whoever loves his life loses it"? What are some practical ways Christians are called to "die to themselves" today?

Read John 12:27-36

How does Jesus model handling fear, pain, or uncertainty? Why is God's glory more important than personal comfort?

Have you ever seen God accomplish something meaningful through a difficult season? What does it mean to "walk while you have the light" (v. 35)?

Read John 12:37-43

Why do you think miracles alone don't always produce genuine faith? According to this passage, what kept many people from openly following Jesus?

Verse 43 says they "loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God." Where do you see that temptation in our culture?

When is it hardest to identify yourself as a follower of Christ? How can our group encourage one another to live boldly for Jesus?

Read John 12:44-50

What does Jesus say happens when someone receives Him? Why does Jesus describe Himself as the Light?

What role does Jesus' Word play in both salvation and judgment? Which statement in verses 44–50 impacts you the most? Why?

If someone asked you today why they should trust Jesus, what would you say?

Close Out

Is there an area of your life where Jesus is asking you to trust Him more fully?
Is there something you are holding onto that makes following Him more difficult?
Are you living more for God's approval or for people's approval?
Who is one person you can intentionally point toward Jesus this week?