

GRATITUDE

JOHN 11:45-12:11

A N N O U N C E M E N T S Here are two great opportunities to help you plug in and connect at Mosaic:

Newcomer's Reception - August 27th - Right after the service (lasts 15 minutes!) mValues Covenant Member Class - September 6th - 7:00-8:30pm

RELATIONAL CONNECT & CHECK-IN

What step of faith did you take this past week? How'd it go? What are you reading in the Bible right now...what's something new that God has impressed on you?

GROUP DISCUSSION

- READ John 11:45-57 -

1. Why are the Pharisees' hearts considered hard in these verses? When do you find yourself having a hardened heart and what's the danger that comes from it? (The Pharisees are so

concerned with themselves and their motivations it's impossible for them to marvel. We too can miss Jesus when our hearts are focused on others' blessings, and don't have an attitude of gratitude for what God has done for us.)

2. What is lordship? How is Jesus' lordship impacting your life? (Lordship is simply allowing Jesus to tell us what to do, what to think and how to behave. Believers must surrender everything to Jesus, trusting He is better, and He will now define our lives.)

- READ John 12:1-11 -

3. What are the three different responses to Jesus attending the party? What is your natural way to respond to Jesus? (All three responses are appropriate because they are overflows of gratitude. Martha responds by serving, Lazarus responds through abiding and Mary responds through sitting at the feet of Jesus in Worship. We get to respond through singing and raising our hands.)

4. What holds you back from extravagant gratitude? Where do you see yourself as more consumer than worshipper? (Answers may vary.)

- READ Psalm 50:23 and Hebrews 13:15-16 -

5. What promises does God offer us in these verses? (God says we will glorify him when we surrender things over to Him. When we sacrifice things for God, out of thankfulness for Him, we are glorifying Him. It's all out of a response to who Jesus is by acknowledging his name.)

6. What do you need to surrender to God right now? (Answers may vary.)

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August 20th, 2023 - mosaicil.com/sermons

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"Sunday Plus" One Pager:

_____ gratitude is worthless!

THREE BEAUTIFUL RESPONSES TO JESUS:

1) _____ (Martha)

2) _____ (Lazarus)

3) _____ (Mary)

Psalm 42:1

There's a huge difference between _____ and _____!

Worship is _____!

THREE THINGS THE ENEMY WANTS TO DESTROY:

1) The _____ of God.

2) The _____ of God.

3) The _____ of God.