

Study questions for John 12 (Part 2) :20-26

- Although it is not mentioned by name in these verses, which Jewish celebration is currently drawing pilgrims to Jerusalem?
- Jesus said that the “hour” that had now come was the moment for both Jesus and the Father to be glorified. What events were going to glorify the Father and the Son?
- How did the coming events, which appeared to be a time of defeat and humiliation, actually glorify the Father and the Son?
- Read **verse 24** aloud. Describe in your own words the principle that Jesus is communicating in this verse.
- How does **verse 24** apply to Jesus?
- How does **verse 24** apply to believers in general?
- What is the promise associated with **verse 24**?
- What does it mean to “die to self” and why do we want to do it?
- Read **verse 25** aloud. What warning does Jesus give in this verse?
- Give an example of what it means to “hate” your life?
- How is **verse 25** the opposite message of the world?
- What does it mean in **verse 25** to “keep” your life?
- What does **verse 26** say about those who are truly servants of the Lord?
- What does it mean in **verse 26** to be where Jesus is?
- In your opinion, what is the most difficult part of this study?