



EMOJIs and the Gospel of John – Chapter 12 questions

Take a little time to read chapter 12 before you answer the “Would you rather question...”

Would you rather have someone spend one year of their salary on you throwing a huge party in your honor, or spend it all on a gift that they picked out especially for you and you only? Share your choice and why you chose it:

Lazarus has died and Jesus has raised him from the dead. Nobody saw this coming. What do you do after something like this happens? Well, Martha and Mary made dinner for everyone with Jesus as the guest of honor. Read 😲 John 12:2-6 and the note for these verses., including the note for 🤔 John 12:3. What do the verses say Judas wanted the money for the nard/ointment, which was worth about what an average annual salary at this time, to be used to help?

What would have really happened to the money had it been sold, according to John 12:6?

The dinner turned into a feast according to John 12:9-13. So much so that it continued through the next day. People started to believe in Jesus and in verse 13, what was the title that the Jews gave Jesus?



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Throughout the Gospel of John, Jesus has shared that “My hour had not yet come.”

(See note on  John 2:4). In John 12:23, we see a change take place in the words of Jesus. What does Jesus say for the first time in  John 12:23?

Read John 12:27-28. Jesus finishes speaking by talking to His Heavenly Father. Read the note on  John 12:27. The note talks about why people were so attracted to Jesus at this time. What are the things that you like about Jesus?

The note for  John 12:27 also talks about what Jesus is going through at this time, the most difficult time in His life to this point. Just as you and I would do, Jesus cries out to God in a time of need. When was a time in your life where you had no one else to turn, and you found yourself crying out to God?

In   John 12:43, we find the people in a difficult situation. They believed in Jesus, but they also wanted to please the Jewish rulers so they wouldn't be thrown out of the temple. Read the study note and ask yourself this question: Would you rather please other people, or would you rather please God? You can only choose one. And, in every moment you and I have, we make that choice. Who is that you will choose to please?

Finally, in  John 12:47, Jesus is speaking and shares exactly why He came to this world. What does Jesus say in this verse as to why he came for you and me?