



THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Winning Souls with wrong expectations

Session Number: 43 | Week: 7 | Day: 3

Bible Passage

John 12: 12-26

Introduction

In the previous session, we saw Jesus visiting a home of his friends in Bethany where some people worshipped him while others dishonored him, currently in this session of John 12:12-26, we observe Jesus visiting the city of Jerusalem and some of the people worship him while other dishonored him. The crowd that followed him had wrong expectations, that Messiah would save them from the current Roman slavery immediately. The chorus... Hosanna means, “Lord save now”.

Session Objectives

By the end of this session, the learner will have:

- Understood the principles of worship when Jesus visits us by looking at Jesus visit to a home, visit to a city and his visit to the temple.
- Realized the misplaced expectations people had on Jesus as he entered the city.
- Appreciated Jesus final journey to Jerusalem to offer sacrifice for us

Session Outline

- Jesus entered a city and a temple
- Worship from the Greeks,
- Jesus’ hour has come
- Crowds misplaced expectations

Connecting

- Study together in a group of two or more people.
- Begin with a prayer, asking God to bless your understanding.
- Read the passage at least twice using different Bible versions, then retell the story among your group members.
- Share the challenges and blessings from the previous day.

Comprehending

- Read John 12: 12-19. How did Jesus enter Jerusalem? What do we learn about Jesus? Who are the people mentioned in these verses? How did the people respond to his coming? What does this tell you about people?
- Read John 12: 20-26. While visiting a new church, who do you consult about worship? Why? Why did the Greeks wanted to see Jesus? List 5 truths Jesus revealed about his coming death.

Committing

- Engage with the Bible—read, study, memorize, meditate, pray, listen, and live it out.
- List three lessons you learnt as an agent of change that you would practice and teach others about
- Take time and worship Jesus with the attributes revealed about Christ now.
- Engage SPACEPETS model, to do something after the session. Look for:
 - **Sin** to confess
 - **Promise** to claim
 - **Attitude** to change
 - **Command** to keep
 - **Error** to change
 - **Prayer** to make
 - **Example** to copy
 - **Truth** to obey and
 - **Something** praiseworthy

Communicating

- Identify one person and share the lessons you learnt in this session?
- Visit or call a new believer and Pray with them over the issues they are struggling with. Issue of attending the church.
- Form another group and repeat this study.