

applying God's Word to life

Glory Comes Through Sacrifice March 20-22nd 2021

John 12:20-33

²⁰ Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. ²¹ They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. "Sir," they said, "we would like to see Jesus." ²² Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus.

²³ Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. ²⁵ Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

²⁷ "Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name!"

Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again." ²⁹ The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him. ³⁰ Jesus said, "This voice was for your benefit, not mine. ³¹ Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the

earth, will draw all people to myself." ³³ He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

1. What are some different places in the world you've seen glory?

2. Uncover multiple ways that glory is similar to planting a seed. 3. In what ways is Jesus' description of glory similar to earthly ideas of glory and in what ways is it different? 4. If someone had trouble understanding v. 25 how would you explain it? 5. What parts of life on earth are easiest for you to fall in love with? 6. What would be troubling to Jesus when he thought about his glorification? 7. Agree or Disagree: Christians have to sacrifice for others. 8. Describe how Jesus' sacrifice motivates Christians to sacrifice. 9. As a group come up with 8 ways you can sacrifice for others as

a way of thanking Jesus within the next week.