

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: March 28, 2021
Fulfilled - John 12:12-36

1. Why were there so many people around, according to verse 12 (see also 12:1)? _____

2. What did the people do when they heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem, according to 12:13?

3. Why were they saying these things as Jesus came into Jerusalem?
 - a. They just made it up.
 - b. They were hard pressed, but God had promised to bring them out to a spacious place (see Psalm 118:5, 25-27)
 - c. They had been awaiting a Savior, the coming Messiah, and they were declaring that Jesus was he.
 - d. Jews knew the scriptures better than most of us and applied them to their lives and situations and then quoted scriptures and sang it into their situation...do you?
4. According to 12:16, did his disciples understand what was happening?
Yes _____ No _____ Explain. _____

5. How did the Pharisees respond to all of these people going out to meet Jesus, according to 12:19?
 - a. They loved it.
 - b. It was good for tourism.
 - c. They saw that their current course of action was getting them nowhere.
 - d. The intensified their efforts.
6. What happened in verses 20-22?
 - a. Greeks came to worship at the festival.
 - b. They came to see Jesus.
 - c. Philip and Andrew told Jesus about these Greeks who wanted to see Him.
7. How did Jesus respond, in verse 23? _____

8. What do you think it was about this event in verses 20-22 that made Jesus know that the hour had come? _____
9. What does Jesus mean in verses 24-26?
 - a. He was declaring that he must die.
 - b. He recognized that it was only in giving himself up that others could have life.
 - c. He was calling his disciples (us) to recognize that we must follow in his footsteps.
 - d. He was telling us what sort of life the Father honors.
10. What was Jesus's own response to what he knew was happening, according to 27-28? _____

What about you? As his followers (his body), in what ways are you giving your life up? _____

In what ways have you tried to hold onto your life? _____