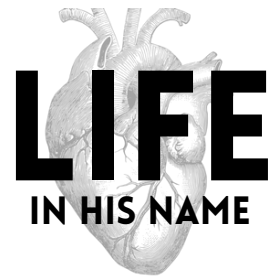


GROWTH GUIDE

King of Glory | John 12:12-36

Week of 4/14/2024



SERMON OUTLINE

Big Idea: Jesus is King and his glory is eternal.

- 1) Jesus is unlike any other earthly king. John 12:12-19
- 2) Jesus' glory comes from an earthly death. John 1:20-26
- 3) Jesus' death brings light to an earthly darkness. John 12:27-36

GROUP DISCUSSION

1) Looking back at the passage, what stood out to you, was helpful, or challenged you? What questions do you have?

2) How is Jesus better than the king the Israelites hoped for? Knowing that no earthly ruler or authority can measure up to Jesus, how should we think about and respond to the various authorities we have to submit to in the various spheres of our lives (work, government, family, etc.)?

3) What might it look like for someone to love their life as in v24? What does it mean in v25 to hate your life? What would your life look like if you demonstrated complete commitment to the glory of God as Jesus did?

4) How does Galatians 3:13 give us a further understanding of how Jesus brings light to an earthly darkness in verses 31–32? How does Jesus' death serve as a beacon of hope in times of darkness?

5) We all are led by something (Romans 6:16). Who or what is on the throne of your heart and how can you tell? If it's anything or anyone besides Jesus, how do you get him on the throne?

BREAKOUT DISCUSSION

1) What opportunities could you take advantage of to put your self-interests aside (die to self) to glorify Jesus?

2) In areas where you have a leadership role or influence others, how have you demonstrated humility and servant-heartedness mirroring Jesus' kingship? In what ways would like like to grow in Christlike leadership?

