GROWTH GUIDE

Wholehearted Worship | John 11:45-12:11

Week of 4/7/2024



SERMON OUTLINE

Big Idea: When we witness the working of Jesus it leads us to wholehearted worship.

- 1) Wholehearted worship is responsive. John 11:45-12:3
- 2) Wholehearted worship is humble. John 12:3
- 3) Wholehearted worship is generous. John 12:4-8
- 4) Wholehearted worship is unashamed. John 12:3-11

GROUP DISCUSSION

- 1) Looking back at the passage, what stood out to you, was helpful, or challenged you? What questions do you have?
- 2) Define worship in your own words. How do all people worship something? What is distinct about Christian worship?
- 3) If worship is a wholehearted response to the working of Jesus, what are some daily habits you are already doing to remember what Jesus has done? If you don't have habits, what are some that you could employ to help you respond better?
- 4) How does Judas demonstrate a lack of generosity in contrast to Mary (vv. 3-6)? What, like Judas, might tend to get in the way of our worship? In what ways does Mary's generosity encourage you to cultivate a more generous attitude in your worship?
- 5) What does wholehearted worship look like in regard to our work, school, family, friends, time, talents, and treasure to worship the Lord throughout the week? Be specific. What steps can you take?

BREAKOUT DISCUSSION

- 1) Of the four aspects of worship we noted from the passage (responsive, humble, generous, unashamed) which do you need to grow in most? What are you going to do differently this week to try to grow in that area?
- 2) Prayer focus: Spend some time in worship through prayer, recounting all the ways God has been generous with you.