

Questions for sermon John 12:12-50

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1. Share with your group one or two aspects of the sermon that really impacted you.
2. What do the shouts of the crowd tell us about their expectations of Jesus (vs 12-19)?
3. How did Jesus statements about His mission clash with the crowds expectations (vs23-28)? How do these verses impact you?
4. What is the significance of Jesus prayer in vs 28?
Share about situations where you have prayed that prayer for your situation?
Is this a prayer that can be prayed in any situation? What are we saying when we pray that prayer?
5. How does verse 28b (The Father's response) encourage you?
6. In verses 37-50 the word 'believe' is mentioned how many times. What is the significance of this word in this context? Remember John 20:31.
7. Chat about the responses of people in vs 37, 39,42,43.
Talk about your own life where these responses were your responses.
8. Jesus last public address to His people is recorded in vs 44-50. What indications do you find that He is still reaching out in love and grace to those who have rejected Him?
9. How has this passage helped you talk to a person who is:
 - interested in becoming a Christian or
 - in need of Christ but not interested in believing in Christ