

# THE GOSPEL <sup>OF</sup> JOHN

This week we will continue to read in chapter 12 of the fourth gospel, this is the last chapter of Jesus' public ministry. Read through the whole chapter in one sitting and then go back and focus in on verses 20-26 of chapter 12.

- 1) As you read this text continue to mark in your notebooks key words: die, hour...
  
- 2) As we read in verses 9-11, that there is a certain people group (Jews) that primarily make up the crowd interacting with Jesus. In verse 20 it is no longer only the Jews seeking Jesus but also whom? (How might this be related to chapter 10 and the 2 sheep folds mentioned there?)
  
- 3) This crowd of people request to see Jesus, and when the disciples \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ go to tell Jesus, He responds in an unusual way. What is unusual about His response, or what stands out?
  
- 4) Verse 24-26 Jesus uses a kernel of wheat analogy followed by some strange language involving loving and hating life. In your own words, write down what he might be saying through it?
  
- 5) Other thoughts and reflections: