

Family Worship
Week of January 4, 2025

Instruction: Whatever time of day works best each day for you or your family, use the prompts below to spend a few minutes together in prayer and the Word. Open and close each session with a simple prayer. Use the questions for meditation or discussion.

Sermon Meditations: Sir, We Wish to See Jesus

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 12:20-26
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point was "Seeking Jesus". After the triumphal entry, some Greeks wanted to see Jesus. The word "Greeks" is often used in scripture to indicate the "world". The world is searching for a savior. What are some earthly means people seek salvation? What are the spiritual reasons we need to seek Jesus? Where can we find Jesus? How do we see Jesus by faith?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 12:20-26
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point was "Death Leads to Life and Glory". Jesus doesn't answer the request of the Greeks the way they would have imagined. He says his hour has come in which the Son of Man will be glorified and then gives an illustration to show what he means. What does his illustration in vs. 24 mean? How does Jesus' death bring a harvest? How was the cross of shame a means of glory for Jesus?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 12:20-26
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point was "Life Leads Us to Follow Christ". Jesus is what the world is ultimately seeking. His death is the means by which we have eternal life. The fruit that flows from this is following him and serving him. How do we die to self and live unto Christ? What promises does Jesus give in vs. 26 if we believe in him and follow him?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 12:27-33
- Meditation: What questions do you have about this text? Is there anything confusing or curious? Does anything stand out as important?
- Close in Prayer

Friday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 12:27-33
- Meditation: Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 4 asks, "What do the Scriptures principally teach?" Answer: "The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God and what duty God requires of man." What does this passage teach us about God's character and work? What does it teach us about our own hearts and need for a Savior and how we ought to live in the world as followers of Christ?
- Close in Prayer