

# PRIEST LAKE COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday Night Bible Study

**John 12:20–50 (KJV)**

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**PURPOSE:** To understand Jesus' final public teaching before the cross—His mission, the call to belief, the cost of following Him, and the consequences of rejecting the Light.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read John 12:20–50 (KJV). Then discuss and write brief responses in the fields provided.

## **SECTION 1 — The Greeks Seek Jesus (John 12:20–26)**

**John 12:20–21 (KJV)**

*“And there were certain Greeks among them that came up to worship at the feast: The same came therefore to Philip... saying, Sir, we would see Jesus.”*

**John 12:24 (KJV)**

*“Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.”*

**Fill in the blanks (type directly in the lines):**

1) Unless a grain of wheat \_\_\_\_\_, it remains \_\_\_\_\_.

2) If it dies, it brings forth much \_\_\_\_\_.

3) He that loveth his \_\_\_\_\_ shall lose it.

**Discussion (use the box for longer answers):**

1) Why do you think the Greeks' request ("Sir, we would see Jesus") matters at this point in John's Gospel?

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## **SECTION 1 (continued) — Following Christ (John 12:25–26)**

2) What does Jesus mean by “losing” one’s life? What might that look like in everyday discipleship?

## **SECTION 2 — The Son’s Obedience & the Father’s Glory (John 12:27–36)**

### **John 12:27 (KJV)**

*“Now is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour: but for this cause came I unto this hour.”*

### **John 12:32 (KJV)**

*“And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.”*

#### **Fill in the blanks:**

4) “For this \_\_\_\_\_ came I unto this hour.”

5) “I have both \_\_\_\_\_ it, and will \_\_\_\_\_ it again.”

6) “Will draw \_\_\_\_\_ men unto me.”

3) Jesus says His soul is troubled, yet He submits to the Father’s purpose. How does this shape the way we handle suffering and obedience?

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## **SECTION 3 — Unbelief Despite Evidence (John 12:37–43)**

### **John 12:37 (KJV)**

*“But though he had done so many miracles before them, yet they believed not on him.”*

#### **Fill in the blanks:**

7) Some believed, but would not \_\_\_\_\_ him openly.

8) They loved the praise of \_\_\_\_\_ more than the praise of \_\_\_\_\_.

4) What pressures or fears keep people from openly confessing Christ today? How can a church family help one another overcome that fear?

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## **SECTION 4 — Jesus' Final Public Appeal (John 12:44–50)**

### **John 12:46 (KJV)**

*"I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness."*

### **John 12:48 (KJV)**

*"He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day."*

#### **Fill in the blanks:**

9) Jesus came as a \_\_\_\_\_ into the world.

10) The word that He has spoken shall \_\_\_\_\_ in the last day.

11) The Father's commandment is \_\_\_\_\_ life.

5) How should it shape our daily choices to know that Christ's words will judge us in the last day—and that He came as Light into the world?

#### **Closing Prayer (optional):**