QUESTIONS

Day 1: Review

1. How did reading the commentary notes help you better understand chapter 11?

2. How were you encouraged or inspired by the lecture?

Day 2: Read John 12:1-8 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

3. Summarize the scene described in verses 1-3.

   Where was Jesus? What was the occasion?

   Who was there with Jesus?

   What was everyone doing?

   What does verse 6 say about Judas Iscariot's motive for questioning Mary's demonstration of love toward Jesus?

4. What do you learn about the respective relationships between Mary, Martha, and Jesus?

5. How did Jesus validate Mary's actions in verses 7 and 8?

6. **Personal Question:** What did Jesus mean in verse 8, and how might you apply it to your own life?

Day 3: Read John 12:9-19 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

7. How do verses 9-11 describe the responses of the Jews and chief priests to the resurrection of Lazarus? Explain how they could have different responses to the same event.

8. Provide a bullet point summary of what verses 12-19 describe.
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9. When did the disciples finally understand all that happened to Jesus that day? (Hint: See verse 16.)

Day 4: Read John 12:20-27 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

10. How did Jesus respond to the Greeks' request to speak with him in verses 23-27? Summarize Jesus's statement.

11. What is the main point being made by Jesus in verses 23-27?

12. **Personal Question:** How might you apply this main point?

Day 5: Read John 12:28-36 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

13. What did the voice from Heaven, that was also heard by the crowd, say to Jesus?

14. What did Jesus mean in verse 32: "And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself?"

15. Using verse 34, how did the crowd demonstrate they still did not understand who Jesus was?

Day 6: Read John 12:37-50 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

16. Why did Isaiah prophesy that people would not believe in the Messiah?

17. Verses 42-43 say some among the leaders did believe in Jesus, but they would not openly acknowledge their faith. Why did they keep their faith in Jesus private?

18. **Personal Question:** When have you been tempted to keep your faith in Jesus private?