

## FUSION Q's... John Part 10 – For This Very Reason

### **Discussion Questions**

#### **Review**

- Q1. What is the most amazing thing you have ever seen? How did you respond (did you tell everyone, keep it to yourself, etc.)?
- Q2. What do you think the people who saw Jesus raise Lazarus from the dead thought? How did they respond?
- Q3. Why do you think the religious leaders did not believe in Jesus even though they knew he had raised Lazarus to life?
- Q4. How did they respond to the news of Jesus' miracles?
- Q5. Why did the people line the streets with palm branches when he rode into the city?
- Read John 12:23-36**
- Q6. What did Jesus mean when he said, "Anyone who loves their life will lose it"? Aren't you supposed to love your life?
- Q7. What did he mean when he said, "anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life"? Are we supposed to hate ourselves?
- Q8. What do think it means to "follow Jesus"?
- Q9. Are you a follower of Jesus? If not, why not? If so, how can you tell?

## **Bible Passages for Fusion Discussion**

### **John 12:23-36 (NIV)**

<sup>23</sup> Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup> Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. <sup>25</sup> Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup> Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

<sup>27</sup> "Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. <sup>28</sup> Father, glorify your name!"

Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again." <sup>29</sup> The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him.

<sup>30</sup> Jesus said, "This voice was for your benefit, not mine. <sup>31</sup> Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. <sup>32</sup> And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." <sup>33</sup> He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

<sup>34</sup> The crowd spoke up, "We have heard from the Law that the Messiah will remain forever, so how can you say, 'The Son of Man must be lifted up'? Who is this 'Son of Man'?"

<sup>35</sup> Then Jesus told them, "You are going to have the light just a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you. Whoever walks in the dark does not know where they are going. <sup>36</sup> Believe in the light while you have the light, so that you may become children of light." When he had finished speaking, Jesus left and hid himself from them.