



#### **Week 4**

**Text:** John 12:20–33

**Topic(s)** Hope, Sacrifice, Death of Jesus, God's Promises

**Big Idea of the Message:** Unless Jesus died on the cross, there would be no hope for anyone. His death assures the believer of eternal life.

**Application Point:** Jesus's death alone provides the answer to our greatest question: Does God love us?

#### **Discussion Questions:**

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. Read John 11:55–12:36. What are some key things happening in these verses? What are people doing? What events are happening? What things are happening with Jesus?
3. What are some signs here that point to Jesus as Messiah?
4. Jesus's words in John 12:23–26 called the hearers see that his impending death would be for the salvation of the world, to set the world right. However, that salvation would come at great cost to him personally (v. 24). In what ways would these words have been difficult for the disciples to hear—both as it related to Jesus and how it would relate to them?
5. What is Jesus calling you to die to today? How does his promise of resurrection life encourage you?
6. How can we pray for you?