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Discipleship in John 12



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"We were looking for a way to get our product out there and this was the easiest access for a wide variety of people and more user-friendly."

Jesus in Community

Jesus in Community Be hospitable **Experience fellowship** Eat and drink together Do not give up meeting Make music

Jesus in Community Speak and sing God's Word Teach and challenge Serve one another Spur one another on

Jesus in Community Weep with those who weep Rejoice with those who rejoice Keep accountable

Jesus in Community Confess Pray **Bear with** Love

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"Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name."



Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him."

Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out.



And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die.



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Thus says the Lord God: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came.

And I will vindicate **the holiness of my great name**, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And I will give you **a new heart**, and **a new spirit** I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And *I will put my Spirit within you*, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

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No cross. No disciple.







If you would Be a disciple
 * Remain a disciple Make disciples
 Stay near the cross