

GROWTH GROUP

Study Guide

John 12:12-19 – Faces in the Crowd

My Story

1. Think of your favorite theme park. What are some of the things you like best and least about spending a day there?

Digging Deeper

2. The 3 groups of people in our passage represent 3 different responses to Jesus. Read Luke 8:4-15. In this Parable of the Sower, which of these individuals/soils do you see corresponding to the groups in our passage in John?
3. The disciples certainly display faith in Jesus. Yet, as verse 16 shows us, they still lacked a complete understanding of what Jesus was about to do. How do present day believers have an advantage over these first believers?

4. The religious leaders were critical of Jesus and His ministry. How are people today still critical of Jesus? Why?

Reflection

5. What are some ways that we can encourage people who are among the “curious” to consider who Christ is, and how much He loves them?
6. How can you make sure that you have a correct understanding of Christ? Why is this important?

SERMON NOTES

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Taking the Next Step

Take time this week to pray for someone in your circle whom you would count among the “curious.” Ask God to help you see opportunities to share His love with them.

Praises / Prayer Requests

