

7. Jesus knew the gospel wouldn't be open to all people until His death on the cross. To expand His ministry cost Jesus his life. What does it cost us to

- Worship Him daily?
- Be selfless and serve others?
- Grow in our faith?
- Develop our character positively?

8. "Father, save me from this hour" or "Father, save me through this hour." Which are you most likely to pray?

9. What matters most to Jesus?

10. What matters most to me?

11. Where are you focused: Satan's powerful temptations or Jesus' power to overcome them?

12. Are you involved in a daily worship experience? Read Rom 12:1. Tell us about it.

13. In these references fruit means bringing people closer to God. Which of these are you better at:  
a. sowing the seed   b. nurture the growth of the seed  
c. harvesting the seed   d. helping people to grow in their relationship with Jesus   e. other   Explain.

14. Do we rest confidently that Jesus will do His part?  
Are we doing our part?

## **LIFTING UP JESUS – JOHN 12: 20-33**

### **GETTING STARTED**

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
2. What is your favorite fruit?
3. What fruit are you most like? Explain.

### **STUDY AND APPLY**

(Choose some of these questions for discussion)

4. Jesus came for all people. Are all those people welcome at BRC? Would you welcome them and befriend them?
5. The request of the Greeks for an interview of Jesus was a sign / turning point for Jesus. Phillip did not know how to handle it / change. How well do you handle change on a scale of 1 – 10 with one being the lowest?
6. Often we put Jesus in a box so we can begin to understand Him. What is your understanding of Jesus Christ?