

**Women of Grace 2008-2009**

***Come and See: Jesus Christ in the Gospel of John***

**Homework for Lesson Fourteen**

**The Grain of Wheat**

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Your homework will help sharpen your understanding of the Bible and is a ministry to others as you share your answers in your small group. Prayerfully think through each answer with the expectation of sharing with others what God has taught you.

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Read John 12

Memorize John 12:24-25

1. In what way did Mary, Martha, and Lazarus each show their love for Jesus at the supper?

2. (a) Describe the extravagance of Mary's worship.

(b) Why was she criticized?

(c) Why did Jesus accept her worship?

3. Read Zechariah 9:9.

(a) What adjectives are used to describe the coming King?

(b) How do these words relate to Jesus?

4. (a) What was the crowd expecting as they welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem?

(b) What kind of King were they expecting and wanting?

(c) What might have been in the disciples' thoughts as they walked into Jerusalem with Jesus?

5. (a) What is significant about the Greeks asking to see Jesus? (John 10:16, Galatians 3:28, Ephesians 2:11-18)

(b) What is His final appeal to the Jewish nation in verses 44-50?

(b) What did their coming mean to Jesus, according to verse 23?

8. Re-read John 12.

(a) List the different responses to Jesus.

6. Read verses 24-26.

(a) How does one grain of wheat produce more wheat?

(b) Which one do you most want to imitate? Why?

(b) How does this principle illustrate what Jesus Christ did?

7. (a) How did Jesus use the grain of wheat principle in verses 32-33?