

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: July 1, 2015**  
**John 12:12-36**

1. Why were there so many people around, according to verse 12? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What did the people do when they heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Why were they saying these things as Jesus came into Jerusalem?
  - a. They just made it up.
  - b. They were hard pressed, but God had promised to bring them out to a spacious place (see Psalm 118:5)
  - c. They had been awaiting a Savior, the coming Messiah, and they were declaring that Jesus was he.
  - d. Other. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Did his disciples understand what was happening? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. How did the Pharisees respond to all of these people going out to meet Jesus?
  - a. They loved it.
  - b. It was good for tourism.
  - c. They saw that their current course of action was getting them nowhere.
  - d. The intensified their efforts.
6. What happened in verses 20-22?
  - a. Greeks came to worship at the festival.
  - b. They came to see Jesus.
  - c. Philip and Andrew told Jesus about these Greeks who wanted to see Him.
7. How did Jesus respond, in verse 23? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What does Jesus mean in verses 24-26?
  - a. He was declaring that he must die.
  - b. He recognized that it was only in giving himself up that others could have life.
  - c. He was calling his disciples (us) to recognize that we must follow in his footsteps.
  - d. He was telling us what sort of life the Father honors.
9. In what ways are you giving your life up? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. In what ways have you tried to hold onto your life? \_\_\_\_\_  
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