

The Hour Has Come, How Do YOU Follow Jesus? John 12:12-26

Perhaps the Greatest Compliment for the Christian is to be Known as a Disciple of Christ...a Learner of His Ways...a Student of His Word...a Follower of His Life.

Today, we'll see 6 GROUPS of Followers that will help you make the Right Choice about HOW to Follow Jesus.

1. **SOME BELIEVE BASED ON EXPECTATION.** (vv.12-16)
 - Many had Heard of Jesus & many more heard He Raised a man from death.
 - This Multitude Followed with all the Wrong Motives.
 - WE Follow Jesus because what He has Already DONE for us.
 2. **SOME UNDERSTAND ONLY IN RECOLLECTION.** (v.16)
 - AFTER the resurrection, Jesus' Words, Actions & Teachings took on a brand-new Meaning & made a lot more Sense.
 - Think about ALL the Events in your life God's used to Lead you Where you are Today.
 - "Lord, what do YOU want me to do NEXT?"
 3. **SOME BELIEVE WITH SHALLOW DEVOTION.** (vv.17-18)
 - NOT a Single Member of that Cheering Mass of people would do Single Thing to Stop these Jews from Nailing Jesus to the Cross.
 - Many today Claim to Believe & Follow Christ Jesus but Won't Lift a Finger to Serve Him
 4. **SOME GIVE UP IN DESPERATION.** (v.19)
 - Those who Oppose Christ are just Spinning their wheels.
 - The Plans of the Pharisees Only Succeeded as far God's Plans Permitted.
 - "SELF" must take a Back Seat when you're a Follower of Jesus.
 5. **SOME SINCERELY SEEK SALVATION.** (vv.20-22)
 - "Sir, we wish to SEE Jesus."
 - No One who has a Sincere Desire in their heart to Meet Jesus, to Know Jesus or to Learn from Jesus is EVER Turned Away.
 6. **AS FOLLOWERS, WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION.** (vv.23-26)
 - If Jesus Didn't Die, there would be NO Saved sinners to Share in His glory.
 - WE too must be willing to die to SELF...
 - "Hating your life in this world" tells us Followers MUST have their Priorities Straight.
1. **NO Excuses** (v.24)

2. **NO Limits** (v.25)
3. **NO Regrets** (v.26)