

Longing for Heaven

Heaven Series (John 12)

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All eyes on Jesus

- His friends (Jn. 12:1-3)
- The Jews (v. 12-13)
- Greeks (v. 20-23)

Jesus to be “glorified” (v. 12:23)

- Cryptic indication of His death (v. 24)

We are to follow Him

- As a suffering servant (v. 25-26)
- He can identify with us (v. 27)

What about heaven?

- We get to be with Jesus!
 - “...where I am, there will my servant be also” (v. 26)
 - “...where I am there you may be also” (Jn. 14”3)
- To live or to die our aim is to please Him (2 Cor. 5:1-10, Phil. 1:20-24)
 - The Holy Spirit is our guarantee (deposit)
 - Results in courage to face uncertainties
 - Motivates us to make it our aim to please Him in ALL things
 - We long for heaven, but live for Christ