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The Gospel of Faith

<u>Mary Glorifies Jesus</u> <u>– Jn. 12.1-8</u>

"Six days before the Passover"

- Jesus, the Passover lamb, would take away our sin.

"Anointed the feet of Jesus"

- Mary glorified Jesus in doing so.

"You do not always have me"

- Jesus turned the conversation towards His death.

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<u>The Crowd Glorifies Jesus</u> <u>– Jn. 12.9-19</u>

- "Hosana! Blessed is he who comes..."
 - The people glorify Jesus as king.
- "When Jesus was glorified, they remembered..."
 After Jesus' death, burial and resurrection they understood.
- "Look, the whole world has gone after Him"
 The jealousy of the Pharisees grew.

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The Hour of Jesus' Glorification – Jn. 12.20-26

- "the hour has come for the so to be glorified"
 - Once a future event was now a present reality.

"If it dies it bears much fruit"

- In His death Jesus gave life to many.

"If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him"
 God will glorify those who willingfully obey Him.

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<u>God Will Glorify His Name</u> <u>– Jn. 12.27-36</u>

- "But for this purpose I have come"
 - Jesus' purpose was to bring glory to God.
- "And I... will draw all people to myself"
 - Ultimately Jesus' glorification would result in reconciliation.
- "Walk in the light while you have the light"
 - Jesus would not be with them much longer.

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The People Reject the Glory of God - Jn. 12.37-43

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"they still did not believe in him"

- Many fail to see God's glory when it is revealed.

"They love the glory of men"

- This is the great struggle facing all men.

Jesus' Purpose and Authority – Jn. 12.44-50

"And whoever sees me sees Him who sent me"
 Jesus has revealed the Father.

"...so that [he] who believes... may not remain"
Again, Jesus purpose was to bring people to the light.

"His commandment is eternal life"

- God desires for all to come to life.

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God's commandment is eternal life!

We must lose our lives if we wish to gain them!