

# ***LAST CHANCE***

ASSESSING IF JESUS IS KING, PART 3 (John 12:20-26)

**Redeemer Bible Church**

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*Author & Date: John, the Apostle c. 90 AD – Readers: Everybody – Point: Eternal Life is given to all who believe in Jesus (see 20:30-31)*

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**1. Prefer** \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 20-24)

**2. Esteem** \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 25)

**3. Value** \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 26)

*Our goal every weekend is that you (1) understand the Bible better, (2) get some ideas about how to live your life in light of the Bible, and (3) stand in greater awe of Jesus.*

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# Growth Questions

These questions are to help you apply each week's message to your life and to help others do the same. Can being honest and vulnerable about your life be intimidating? Is it OK to struggle and have real questions? The answer to both questions is "Yes." Growth Groups are meant to be safe places where we share our answers to the questions below in order to help people know, love & serve Jesus better, together. If you're not in one, email Pastor David Mataya ([david@redeemeraz.org](mailto:david@redeemeraz.org)), and ask about availability. If you missed this or any message, you can go to our website, iTunes, Spotify, Facebook page, or our YouTube channel to get caught up.

1. *Read 2 Corinthians 5:6-11. Summarize what this text says about some ways that spiritual realities can be preferred to earthly costs.*
2. *Read Matthew 16:24-27, Mark 8:34-38, Luke 9:23-27 and John 12:25. Summarize Jesus' words in these texts and explain why this teaching is repeated at least 4 times in the Gospels.*
3. *Read Proverbs 29:25, Galatians 1:10 and James 4:4. How significant is this issue of approval / people pleasing vs God pleasing and what should your response be in light of these verses?*
4. *What one thing from John 12:20-26 does God want you to obey & who do you think God wants you, in love, to share these truths with & why (the Bible is to be known so we obey it & share it).*
5. *Write out a prayer based on all your answers above.*

*If you need help for any reason, email us at [info@redeemeraz.org](mailto:info@redeemeraz.org).*

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