

# Learning to LAY IT DOWN

(John 12:20-26)

1. When seeking Jesus, do I want to see a \_\_\_\_\_ or yield to a \_\_\_\_\_?  
(Jeremiah 29:13; John 6:37; Mark 8:11-12; Matthew 12:38-39; John 4:48; James 4:7; 1 John 5:3; Proverbs 1:7)

2. Jesus did not come to bring an end to any civil or \_\_\_\_\_ oppression, but an end to \_\_\_\_\_ oppression. (Romans 6:1-23,8:2; John 8:34-36,18:36; 2 Corinthians 5:17; 1 John 3:9)

What Jesus was saying about Himself:

3. Had Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Himself, there would be no \_\_\_\_\_ for any of us, and Hell would be our destination. (1 Peter 3:18; 1 John 2:2,3:16; Isaiah 53:5; John 3:16; Colossians 2:14; Ephesians 1:7; Romans 5:7-8)

What Jesus is saying to US:

4. In order to \_\_\_\_\_, we must be willing to '\_\_\_\_\_. ' (Matthew 10:37-39; Luke 9:23,14:33; 2 Corinthians 5:15; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Galatians 2:20; Romans 12:1)
5. The greatest way to make NO \_\_\_\_\_ in this world is to focus on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Matthew 23:12; Colossians 3:2; Matthew 6:25-33)
6. True greatness comes by following Jesus' example in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Mark 10:35-45; Galatians 5:13; Joshua 22:5; Matthew 23:11; Luke 6:38; 1 Peter 4:10; Matthew 20:27-28)



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# ***Taking it further to help you THRIVE...***

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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. What has Jesus said about "His hour" prior to today's verses? What does He say in today's verses about "His hour"? Why the difference? What is the significance of this?
3. Describe ways in which the world (systems of this world) directly contradict Jesus' teaching in today's verses.
4. The Greeks who came looking for Jesus likely had their perspective about true greatness significantly challenged when Jesus said what He said in verses 24-26. How do we tend to respond when something we have believed (held onto for a long time) is challenged? In what ways do the words of Christ here challenge *you*?
5. What does it look like (practically) to serve Christ? What promise do we find in verse 26 for the one who does so?

