

Lesson 80: John 12:9-11

1. Chapter 12 Theme: _____

a. We learned from Mary that:

- 1) A believer _____ Jesus.
- 2) A believer is not ashamed to _____ Jesus nor is a believer ashamed to _____ that Jesus is the _____ of his/her life.
- 3) A believer bestows upon the Lord the _____ and _____ due Him and gives Him the _____ for whatever glory or honor he/she might possess or achieve.

b. We learned from Judas Iscariot that:

- 1) Evil will _____ to be a _____.
- 2) Evil will _____ to _____ about others in order to achieve its purpose.
- 3) Evil will _____ to _____ or _____ the good works of a believer.
- 4) Evil will one day be _____ from Jesus _____.

2. Read v9-11: Lazarus vs. the Chief Priests:

a. Lazarus provides the next characteristic of a believer:

- 1) Once a person's life has been touched by Jesus Christ people should _____ a _____ in that person. *Read 2 Corinthians 5:17.*
 - a) In other words, the very life of a believer becomes a _____ for the Lord.
 - b) As Paul writes in 2 Corinthians 3:2-3, the life of a believer becomes his or her _____, which is "_____ of all men".
- 2) Lazarus' resurrected life provided the _____ that proved the spiritual truth stated by Jesus in John 11:25.
 - a) Lazarus went from being _____ to being _____, which is exactly the same thing that happens to everyone who believes in Jesus.

b) We as believers can have the _____ on those around us as Lazarus had on those around him. How?

1] *Read* Romans 12:1: By making our lives a _____ unto God.

2] *Read* 1 Corinthians 10:31: By _____ God in our _____ and in our _____.

3] *Read* 1 Peter 1:15: By keeping ourselves _____ and _____ to God.

4] *Read* 1 Peter 3:15: By living our lives full of _____, and being ready with _____ and _____ to give an answer to everyone who asks us the _____ for the joy and hope that they see in us.

b. The actions of the chief priests reveal the next characteristic of evil:

1) Evil will seek to _____ the _____ that proves the spiritual truth stated by Jesus in John 11:25.

a) What problem does Lazarus' very existence pose to the chief priests?

b) What is their solution to this problem?

2) The example of Paul – *Read* Acts 14:19, 21:27-32, and 23:12-15.

3) How does this apply to you and me?

3. Homework: Study John 12:12-19 and identify the next two characteristics of a believer and the next characteristic of evil.