



From the message on April 13, 2025

Series Title: Easter Answers: Why did he come?

Text: John 12:27-36

From the Message

Jesus came to reveal God's glory through the cross and rescue us from judgment, the devil, and darkness.

Opening Interaction

Share a moment in your christian experience when what Jesus accomplished on the cross had a profound impact on your life.

Read the passage and discuss

1. In verse 27, Jesus says His soul is "troubled." What does this reveal about His emotional and spiritual state as He approaches the cross?

How does this deepen your appreciation for what He endured?

2. Jesus prays, "*Father, glorify your name*" (v. 28).

How is the cross an expression of God's glory rather than just a moment of suffering?
In what ways does Jesus redefine glory compared to how we usually think about it?

3. Jesus speaks of casting out the "ruler of this world" and drawing people to Himself through His death (vv. 31–32).

What does this teach us about what Jesus accomplished on the cross?

4. Jesus urges the crowd to believe in the light while they still have it (vv. 35–36).

What does it look like to "walk in the light" in our everyday lives?

Are there places in your life where you're struggling to live in the light?