Study in the Book of John - Lesson 19 - (Assigned Reading: John 12)

1. In the context of John 12:1-8, what does Mary's act of anointing Jesus' feet reveal about the depth of her faith and her understanding of his impending death?

2. How does the contrast between Mary's selfless worship and the objection raised by Judas Iscariot challenge our own priorities regarding stewardship and the heart behind our service?

3. John 12 highlights extreme reactions to Jesus, ranging from intense love and worship to rejection and blasphemy; what factors contribute to these polarizing responses today?

4. Based on John 12:24, what must happen to a grain of wheat for it to bear fruit, and how does this serve as a primary model for the Christian life?

5. According to John 12:26, what specific requirement does Christ set upon all who desire to serve Him, and how does this relate to the concept of self-denial?

6. What does it look like in a modern context to follow Jesus as both a servant and a disciple, especially when faced with the "hour" of personal trial or sacrifice?