## Sunday, October 27, 2024 "Meet the Great I AM- Much More than an Introduction." John 12:20-26

## I. SEE Jesus in Total Encounter. (v.20-23)

- Seek more than trinkets from Him.
- Seek to see His heart's delight.
- See His commitment to HIS hour.
- See His comprehensive view.

## II. <u>SEE Jesus in Terrific Enlightenment</u>. (v.24-25)

- Grasp that only by death comes life.
- Hold on to the fact that to retain life one spends life.
- Realize that only by loving beyond isolation does one find significance.
- To be grafted into Christ we have to bear the gash of the pruning knife.
- To be a sweet-smelling savor, we must be willing to be a broken box.

## III. SEE Jesus in Timeless Entrenchment. (v.26)

- Our service must be much more than sentimental feelings.
- We must be a servant in more than "name" only.
- If we share HIS comforts, we must also share HIS discomforts.
- Following HIM fully brings honor from the Father beyond imagination.