

reGROUPS | MOURN AGAIN [pt 4]

Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024

Text: Luke 19:28-44; Zechariah 9:9-10

Topics: Triumphal Entry, Celebration, Weeping, Distraction, Misunderstanding, Salvation

TALK-IT-OVER

OPENER #1 (option): Growing up, did your family have any special traditions for *Palm Sunday* or *Easter*? What kinds of traditions do you have now?

OPENER#2 (option): What is the closest you've ever been to a celebrity? What did you do or say? Was it a good experience or a bad experience?

TRANSITION: As today is Palm Sunday, we looked at Jesus triumphal entry into Jerusalem where crowds of people were able to get close to Jesus as he rode on a donkey.

Discussion Questions

1. Jesus asked a couple of disciples to do a “*donkey-jacking*”.
 - Would you want this assignment?
 - Have you seen Jesus provide in easy, apparent ways—like a donkey—you didn’t even have to search for?
2. Is our posture towards God one of “Hosanna” (*save us now*) constant or only when the chips are down or we're under pressure?
3. Many people were disappointed when Jesus didn't fulfill their expectations.
 - Have you ever known someone who was disappointed when God didn't meet their expectations?
 - Can you think of a time when you expected God to work in your life in a certain way, and He worked differently?
4. What are some unrealistic expectations we sometimes have of God?
 - What can we do to keep our expectations of God rooted in truth?
 - How can the time we spend in God's Word influence this?
5. How can we celebrate Jesus for who He is? For what He has done? For what His work means in our lives?
6. Looking back at your time in church today, what is one thing you'd like to remember this week?
7. How can we pray for you?
 - Is there anybody we can pray for that you are inviting to Easter Sunday?

WHO IS THIS JESUS?

It is a tragic thing to see the Savior but not recognize Him for who He is.

Just because you talk about Jesus doesn't mean you recognize Jesus.

What Causes People to Miss Jesus?

1. Ignorance
2. Distraction
3. Concept

Don't cause Jesus to mourn/weep again.