

The Heart of the Matter

12. What does this display of Jesus' meek entrance into the city mean to you?

13. How would you have greeted Jesus into your town?
Into your church? Your home? Your life?

14. Just as the crowds laid cloaks and branches before Jesus, what do you need to lay down before Him?

15. As the crowd cried out to Jesus to save them, what is the cry of your heart to Him?

Prayer Requests:



Life Group Study Guide

The Triumphal Entry Matthew 21:1-11 For the Week of March 28, 2021

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. How would you prepare for a visit from a very important dignitary? What changes would you make to your home? Who would you want to invite to come? Who would you want to exclude?
3. When were you received by someone or a group of people in such a way that you felt very special?

Digging Deeper

4. To what town has Jesus come, and why? Why at this time? Why was this event so important in the life of Jesus?

5. In that every Gospel writer includes this account of the Triumphal Entry, how would you compare the accounts (Mark 11:1-10; Luke 19:29-38; John 12:12-15)?

6. What are the implications of how Jesus instructed two of His disciples to acquire a donkey for Him to ride into Jerusalem? Why did things need to be arranged this way (V5)?

7. In verse 6-7 what does it portray that Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem and not a stallion? What kind of kingdom and king were the people expecting? How do their wishes compare with the reality of what Jesus brings?

8. How does the crowd react to Jesus' entry into Jerusalem? What is significant about the spreading of their cloaks and the spreading of palm branches on the path before Him?

9. What does the word "Hosanna" mean? Why is this an appropriate word for the crowd to be shouting? How does verse 9 fulfill Old Testament prophecy (Psalm 118:25-26; 148:1)?

10. How do you suppose the religious leaders in Jesus' day felt about what was happening in this account?

11. How will Jesus come when He returns (Zechariah 14:4-5; 1 Thessalonians 4:15-18; Revelation 1:7-8)?