

Home Group Questions - April 14, 2019

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1. What comes to mind as you think of Palm Sunday and the Triumphal Entry? How have you seen this day celebrated in the past?
2. In Luke 19, while Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem for the triumphal entry, he tells a parable in verses 11-27. Before you read the whole passage, read verse 11. Why does it say that Jesus told this parable? Let's keep this in mind as we read.
3. Read Luke 19:11-27.
 - How does this parable address the fact that "the people thought that the kingdom of God was going to appear at once?"
 - One basic takeaway from this parable is that we must live out our faith NOW, because the kingdom of God is already here. We shouldn't sit around and do nothing while we wait for Christ's return, we should obey him and carry out his work in the world. What kind of work has Jesus left for us to do until his return?
 - Why is it so difficult for us to live with expectancy of Christ's return?
4. Read Luke 19:28-44 with your group.
 - Did anything stand out to you as you read this passage?
 - As Jesus enters, Jerusalem, he is greeted with praise and adoration by the people. They thought Jesus was going to establish his kingdom at this moment in history. They thought he would overthrow their enemies and establish a new order. Thus, while their praise for Jesus was sincere, it was misguided. How does Jesus respond to their misguided praise?
5. Is there someone you can invite to Easter Sunday service next week?
6. Pray with your group that God would work powerfully this week as many unbelievers will hear the Gospel message over Easter weekend.