

Sermon Discussion Guide

Unrecognized King: Week 6

Prayer

Take a few moments at the beginning and end of your group time to pray for each other and for your discussion in God's Word.

Read

Luke 19:28-44

Main Ideas

In this passage, we see what is often referred to as Jesus' "Triumphal Entry", as He enters Jerusalem on a donkey to the worship of the people. The twist of the story comes as Jesus weeps over the city, understanding that even in this victorious moment, the people have failed to recognize the kind of King He really is.

Icebreaker Question

- Is there an athlete, actor, artist, or other celebrity that would make you drop everything in order to see them if they came to your town?

Discussion Questions

1. In what way is Jesus riding on a donkey- rather than a war horse- subversive to His time? What does it show us about Jesus' character?
2. Picture yourself as the man who owned the colt- why do you think he went along with Jesus' request? What does his part in the story show us about how God can use us in His plan?
3. What do you have to praise God for from your own life this week?
4. What about Jesus did the people of Jerusalem fail to understand?
 - a. Is there anything about Jesus, the Bible, or the study of God that makes you uncomfortable or that you're tempted to overlook?
5. Is there someone that you know that has- to this point- missed Jesus' presence in their lives?
 - a. How is Jesus' response- weeping, rather than lashing out in anger- instructive for us?
 - b. How can we pray for those people?