

Scripture this week:

Luke 19:28-40

²⁸After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰“Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’” ³²Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴They replied, “The Lord needs it.” ³⁵They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. ³⁶As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: ³⁸“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!” ⁴⁰“I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

The Lamb King, Not the Lion King

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Having a fuller picture of Jesus' kingship will lead us to a fuller praise of the King.

What they had revealed about the Messiah:

- **Old Testament**
- **Jesus' life (Luke 1-19)**
- **Their response**

What they missed about the Messiah that we won't:

- **The coronation process**
- **How the Messiah would rule**
- **The essence of His kingdom**

Life Group Discussion Questions

Based on Luke 19:28-40

Notes:

Getting Started

1. Who do you think in our modern culture receives the most praise (athletes, celebrities, politicians, someone else)?
2. Why do people praise and lift up others?
3. What helps cultivate in you a heart of praise for Jesus?

Digging into the Text

4. The main idea this week is the belief that "Having a fuller picture of Jesus' kingship will lead us to a fuller praise of the King." The people on the first Palm Sunday praised Jesus on His triumphal entry, and yet a few days later He was betrayed and killed. Let's explore what the people of Jesus' time should have known based on God's Word and learn how we don't have to make the same mistake:
 - Read Isaiah 42:1-4 and discuss how Jesus fulfilled these ideas.
 - Read Isaiah 53:5 and discuss how the original audience on Palm Sunday missed this idea but how central it is for Christ-treasurers.
 - Read Luke 4:17-21 and discuss who Jesus believed Himself to be and how He proved it in His ministry.

Applying It to My Life

5. In what ways might you be focusing your mind and praise on things other than Jesus?
6. What is a step you can take this week to cultivate a deeper heart of gratitude and praise for Christ?
7. How can the group be praying for you as we all desire to live lives which direct praise to God?