

PERSONAL REFLECTION GUIDE

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- What main point from the sermon stood out to you? What did the Holy Spirit convict you of or encourage you with?
- Who do you think is the most well-known person to ever come out of our community? What would it be like if that person showed up in the community one day?
- **Read Mark 11:1-11.** Do you think these unnamed disciples considered Jesus' instructions odd? Why or why not? Do you think they doubted him?
- Has the Lord ever told you to do something odd before – either through His Word or another means? What did you think, and what did you do?
- Why do you think Jesus chose to ride a donkey for His entry into Jerusalem? (Read Zechariah 9:9 for a clue)
- Why do you think people spread palm branches and clothes? What does the term "Hosanna" mean, and what might that communicate about their expectations of Jesus?
- How were their expectations different from Jesus' intentions?
- When have your expectations been difference from the way He has revealed Himself to you?
- If you had been a Jew in Jesus' day, what might lead you to reject or oppose him?
- What did the people and the donkey owner indicate about their own view of Jesus by laying down coats and lending the donkey? What can we do today to "prepare the way for the Lord"?
- What expectations do we place of Jesus today? Do we tend to think of him as a power to serve our desires or a Lord worthy of worship?
- What can we do this week to publicly acknowledge Jesus as King?
- Based on this passage or the sermon, what is one step of obedience the Holy Spirit is leading you towards this week?

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Read Mark 15:1-16:8. What emotions does this stir up for you?



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