

Sermon-Based Discussion

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BIBLE PASSAGES

John 12:12-15 12The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. 13So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" 14And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,15"Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

John 14:1-6 1"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God;^a believe also in me. 2In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?^b 3And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. 4And you know the way to where I am going."^c 5Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" 6Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Matthew 21:7-9 7They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. 8Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

Group Discussion & Life Challenge

Use these notes as discussion prompts for your group, or in your personal time with God.

Connect:

Get to know each other. Connect, warm up to each other, fellowship.

Care.

Carry each other's burdens. Share life's challenges and practice Soul Care. Pray together.

Challenge:

Dive into God's Word. Use these discussion questions. Learn from each other's insight.

- 1) What big announcements have you made that were difficult? Ex: announcing your marriage to your parents, announcing a decision to family members, etc.
- 2) What are the main differences you see in your life with Christ vs outside of Christ?
- 3) How Does Jesus' determination to get to Jerusalem impact your thoughts about Holy Week?
- 4) Is the Statement that Jesus makes in John 14:6 comforting or challenging? Why?
- 5) What will be your response to Jesus this Easter? He is the Way. Have you RSVP'd?

Clarify:

Does anyone need clarity on something? Are there any big God questions you are wrestling with?

Celebrate:

Celebrate life's successes and God's provision. Worship God's presence. Time to brag about God.

KEY TAKEAWAYS