



Palm Sunday Discussion Guide

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1. Read Luke 19:30–34. Why do you think Jesus was so specific about the unbroken colt? What does this reveal about His identity and mission?
2. How have you seen God prepare something in advance in your own life—even when it didn't make sense in the moment?
3. In Luke 19:39–40, the Pharisees try to quiet the crowd. Why do you think they felt so threatened? What fears or pressures in your own life make it hard to publicly follow Jesus without holding back?
4. Jesus pauses and weeps over the city in Luke 19:41. Why does He weep in the middle of a celebration? What does that reveal about His heart?
5. Can you think of a moment in your life when you were surrounded by celebration, but your soul was quietly breaking?
6. Jesus says, "If you had only known... what would bring you peace" (Luke 19:42). What kind of peace were the people hoping for? Why is this significant for them and us today?
7. What kind of peace do you often chase—and how does that differ from the peace Jesus offers?
8. The people lay down cloaks and praise Jesus (Luke 19:36–38), but we know from the text that many missed what He was actually doing. What's the difference between *participating in a spiritual moment* and actually *being transformed by it*? How can we make sure we're not just "watching the scene," but living in the story?
9. Jesus didn't match the expectations of the Galileans, the Pharisees, or the Romans—but He was exactly who they needed. When has Jesus not met your expectations—but turned out to be more faithful than you imagined?
10. How can surrendering our expectations actually lead us deeper into trust and spiritual growth?