



Home Meeting Discussion Guide | Week of March 20, 2016
The Humble Triumph of God's Kingdom

Read together
Matthew 21:1-11

Questions:

1. What was most impactful, encouraging, challenging or confusing from this text and sermon?
2. Apart from Jesus, what might a "humble triumph" look like? Is that a difficult concept for you to grasp? Why or why not?
3. Why did Jesus keep his identity as Messiah secret for most of his ministry? Why was he so deliberate in the way he publicly revealed himself? What does it mean that Jesus is a "new kind of king?"
4. How is Jesus received by the two different groups in this text? At this moment, does your reception of Jesus look more like the crowd's or like the city's? Why?
5. Why is Jesus' humble triumph so critical to the gospel message? What happens if Jesus is triumphant without humility? What happens if Jesus is humble but not triumphant? What helps you hold these things together in your mind and heart?
6. How can you respond to the humble triumph of Jesus? How might that stir your worship this week? How might that compel your love and service of others this week? How can your home meeting come alongside you and pray for you in this?

[Break into groups of men and women to pray.]