

# Palm Sunday

## Scripture:

John 12:12-19; 19:15-16; Romans 12:2; Philippians 4:4-7

## Discussion Questions

**What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or your consideration of the triumphal entry and the death of Jesus?**

1. The sermon portrayed common reactions to Jesus:
  - Whats in it for us?
  - We are in control?
  - No, not like this?
  - **Can you identify with any of those reactions? Or have you ever seen them before?**
2. The sermon also described several things that happen when Jesus "shows up":
  - Jesus will disrupt your life
  - Jesus brings a whole new way of looking at things
  - Jesus offers you "Hosanna" (Hosanna carries the idea of saving or rescuing)
  - I must surrender
    - **Can you describe the results when have you seen Jesus "show up" in your life? What have you seen when that occurs in other lives?**
    - **Where/how do you need Jesus to show up in your life today?**
    - **How is the idea of Jesus saving or rescuing us counter to our culture?**
    - **If you have asked Jesus for His rescue, how much does your life reflect that reality?**
3. Here is another way of asking the same question: **What would those around you know you for? (What qualities about you stand out to people? What would people say that you love most?)**
  - **Do they know you for your love of family? For hobbies? For work?**
  - **Do they know you for your moral stances or standards?**
  - **Do they know you for your church participation?**
  - **Do they know you for love and grace?**

*May you have a Jesus-centered week as we prepare to celebrate the Resurrection!*