

Community Groups

Sermon Discussion Guide

March 29th, 2026 | Palm Sunday

Prayer

Take time before discussion to take prayer requests and pray for each member of the group that requests prayer.

Read Matthew 20:17-19 out loud as a group.

1. Jesus plainly tells his Disciples what his plan was for heading to Jerusalem, yet they still did not expect his death. How do we also have moments when our expectations are misaligned with what Jesus has said?

Read Matthew 21:1-9 out loud as a group.

2. Jesus chose to ride into Jerusalem on a donkey. What does this say about what kind of King that Jesus is? How does that inform our relationship with Him?
3. The crowds worshipped Jesus because they believed that he would bring physical freedom from their oppression. How do we also at times put conditions on our praise and worship of Christ?
4. Eventually the people rejected Jesus because their hope was misaligned. How do you tend to respond when your life, worship, and prayers do not align with God's word?

Read 1 John 4:9-10 out loud as a group.

5. Jesus, as the true Messiah and King, was the propitiation for our sin. How is this a much greater act of love than simply "letting us off the hook" for our sin?

Read Hebrews 9:12-14 out loud as a group.

6. Jesus' atonement for sin settles our debt and clears our conscience. What is the importance of a clear conscience to our ability to be fully devoted to God?

Read Romans 8:1-2 out loud as a group.

7. We are not just liberated by Christ from the penalty of sin, but also from the power of sin. What does it look like for you to continually walk and grow in the freedom of Christ?

Read 2 Corinthians 5:18-21 out loud as a group.

8. Jesus has reconciled us to God and calls us as ambassadors, making His appeal through us. In what ways this week can you live out this call to allow Christ to ministry through you?