

LEADERS

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LEARN

Read Luke 19:28-44 together. What stands out from the text and from Sunday's sermon that you found helpful, encouraging, or challenging?

What do these verses teach us about the kind of Savior and King that Jesus is?

(Ex: Humble deliverer; sin-bearing Savior; came to reign through death and resurrection; makes peace by destroying the power of sin through the cross.)

What were the disciples doing in v. 36-38? What did it symbolize?

(They were submitting , placing themselves under Jesus' feet. Symbolized an understanding of Jesus as King even if many had a wrong notion of him coming to politically rule immediately.)

What do you learn about God's purpose for the universe and man's willful blindness in verses 39-44?

(The whole design of the universe is that Christ be praised and God be glorified, so even rocks will cry out. In sin we are willfully blind to the reality of Jesus' Lordship over all, and over us personally.)

PRACTICE

How does this passage help you understand Jesus' mission on earth?

(Ex: He came as a Savior who would take our place, to die for our sins, to deliver us from our guilt and give eternal life. He fulfilled his mission perfectly; we need to receive him as the King he is.)

How should reflecting on these verses prepare your heart for Good Friday and Easter?

(Jesus was heading to his own death, willingly going to lay his life down and be raised. He faithfully bore our sins on the tree for our redemption back to God.)

How does someone come to know the "things that make for peace" with God?

(Ex: Repentance and trust... turn from self/sin/religion, a change of mind about who God is and who I am, my need of him putting all my trust in his finished work.)

CHANGE

Is there an example in your life of wishing (or believing) God was a certain way only to have God dismantle that line of thinking through his Word? Why is it so valuable that this take place?

(It's so valuable precisely b/c it's in his grace that he destroys false idols and beliefs about him that are not in line with the Truth of his Word. We need to ask that he do this more, even where it's hard to let go of faulty thinking, to rejoice in him.)

*** Please pray as a group for Easter! For many to hear the gospel and come to faith in Christ.