



## Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

#1 Do the blind beggars and the people in the crowd traveling to Jerusalem for Passover fit the first/last – last/first motif of Chapters 19 and 20?

If so, how?

#2 How could so many who witnessed the ministry of Jesus up close ultimately fail to believe?

#3 What is “unsaving belief” (e.g. John 2:23–25; 6:22 – 27)

#4 Do you agree with Pastor Vaughn’s assertion in the message that indecision about Jesus is unbelief?

#5 Thinking about salvation, are desperation and faith related? How?

### Select helpful resources:

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Turner, David L. *Matthew*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2008.