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THE PROMISE FULFILLED

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SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE

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Your perspective matters. Whatever seat you sit in is how you will see Christ. Everyone is supposed to see Christ as a savior. In Luke 19 we see Christ's triumphant entry.

Luke 19:35-40 NIV - They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

Last week we focused on the help. Today let's focus on the crowd and creating a moment and atmosphere for the king of Kings to ride in.

COLT: PROPHECY FULFILLED

Luke 19:35a NIV - They brought it to Jesus

- Zechariah 9:9, prophecies that king will come in on a colt
- The colt is a symbol, a promise that something is coming
- Some things you have been waiting on have been released
- You sent for it and now it is coming
- How you receive the promise is important

What promise are you standing on? What will you do once the promise is fulfilled?

CLOAK: PERSONAL SACRIFICE

Luke 19:35b-36 NIV- threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

- You have to be willing to release without conditions
- Your cloak is a representation of your sacrifice
- Everything God promises requires your participation
- Your success is going to cost you something
- Take off what belongs to you and give it to God

What have you surrendered to God? If nothing, what are you waiting for?

CROWD: PRAISE

Luke 19:35-37 NIV - They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

- If you're going to be close to Jesus you set the temperature

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- The followers of Christ were in crowd
- The promise has to come through those who knows who He is
- God is looking for a joyful praise
- Your praise is the result of who you know God to be based on His track record

Are you the temperature setter or do you follow the temperature in the atmosphere? Do you restrict your praise based on who is in your presence? How often do you give God a "just because praise"?

CREATE THE ATMOSPHERE

Luke 19:37b NIV - the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

- The believers praised Him for the miracles they had seen
- Your miracle determines your sound
- There was nothing quiet about their praise
 - Lift up your voice like a trumpet
 - Shout to the God of your salvation
- He came where He can get what He needs

What miracles are you praising God for? What does your praise look like? Do you need to be prompted or in a particular setting?

Luke 19:38 NIV- "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

- The crowd called out things as He came through based on who they knew God to be
- The crowds praises invited the Lord to come through
- Your vocabulary should increase as you grow in Christ

John 12:13 NIV - They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!"

- Palm branches represent victory
- I only won because Christ is my victory
- Hosanna means save now
- Build up your vocabulary of praise
- Your testimonies are building blocks for increasing your vocabulary
- Everyone in the crowd is praising, but they do not have the same perspective

What are your favorite words of adoration for God? What victories are you praising God for? What areas are you claiming victory over in advance?

Psalms 100:1-5 NIV - Shout for joy to the Lord , all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness;

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come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

- Praise brings you back into alignment
- Know that you have the victory
- Think about what God has done for you

How has the Lord been good to you? Based on this scripture, how can you incorporate praise into your life?

PRAYER

Oh how we love you God, we glorify your wonderful name for you are strong, mighty and sovereign. We give you glory and we praise your wonderful name for who you are. You have shown yourself to be faithful, just, and loving towards us. You have delivered us out of the hands of the enemy and for that we give you glory! You have answered our prayers and fulfilled your promises to us. You are a good father and we praise you, In Jesus' name, Amen.