

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The Road to the Resurrection – “Which Jesus Do You Want?”

ICEBREAKER

Have you ever expected something to go one way... but it turned out completely different? What happened?

OBSERVATION (What does the text say?)

- Read Luke 19:29–44 together. What stands out to you about this moment?
- What were the crowds saying and doing as Jesus entered Jerusalem?
- What clues do we see that the people misunderstood who Jesus was or what He came to do?
- Why do you think Jesus wept over Jerusalem in this moment?

INTERPRETATION (What does it mean?)

- The sermon pointed out that the people wanted a political savior, not a spiritual one. Why do you think that was so appealing to them?
- Why is it easier to want Jesus to fix our circumstances rather than transform our hearts?
- Discuss this statement:
“They didn’t realize that He WAS the answer to their prayers.”
What does that mean?
- What’s significant about Jesus riding on a donkey instead of a war horse?
- Why do you think the same crowd that shouted “Hosanna” later shouted “Crucify Him”?

APPLICATION (How does this apply to me?)

The sermon asked: “Which Jesus are you looking for?”

What are some ways people today create a version of Jesus that fits their preferences?

In your own life, where are you most tempted to want Jesus to:

Fix a situation, Change circumstances, Meet a specific expectation, instead of simply knowing Him?

Which of these do you relate to most right now:

Wanting relief

Wanting control

Wanting answers

Wanting comfort

Why?

Pastor Nate said:

“Don’t try to get God on your program, get on His.”

What does that actually look like in everyday life?

Have you experienced a time where difficulty or hardship actually drove you closer to Jesus?

What happened?

How would your life look different if you truly believed:

“Jesus is not just the one who answers your prayers... He IS the answer”?

DEEPER REFLECTION

- Read John 6:35 together. What does it mean for Jesus to be the “bread of life”?
- What are some “substitutes” we turn to for satisfaction instead of Jesus?
- Where might God be inviting you right now to stop asking for something from Him... and instead receive Him?



PRAYER

Spend a few minutes in reflection:

Where have I been asking Jesus to be something He never promised to be?

Where do I need to trust Him for who He truly is?

Then pray together:

Surrender expectations or circumstances to God

Ask for a deeper desire to know Jesus, not just receive from Him

Pray for clarity to recognize what God is doing, not miss it

OPTIONAL WEEKLY CHALLENGE

Read through:

Matthew 21–26

John 13–18

Each day ask:

“What does this show me about who Jesus really is?”