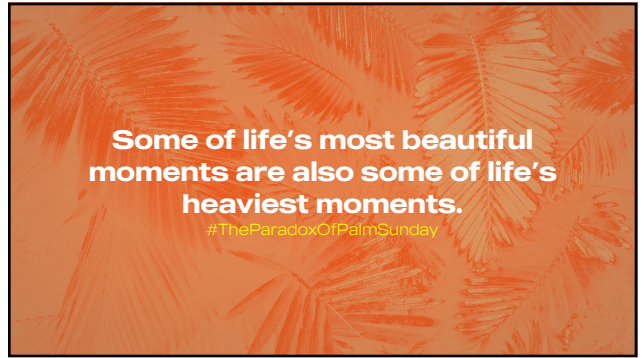
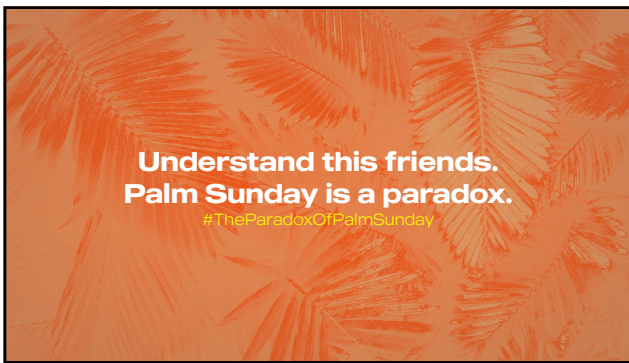




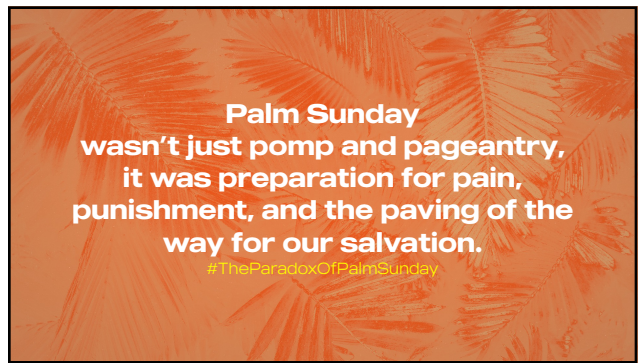
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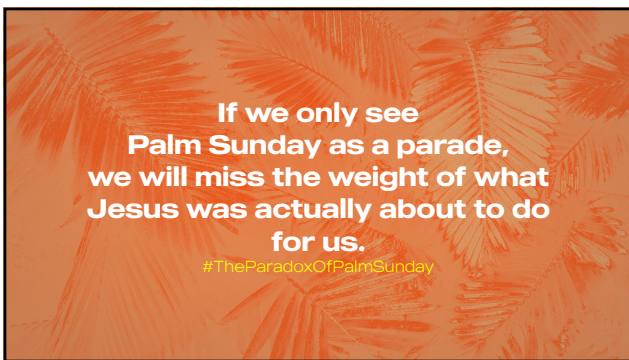
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Matthew 21:1-11 | NLT

¹ As Jesus and the disciples approached Jerusalem, they came to the town of Bethphage on the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent two of them on ahead.



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² "Go into the village over there," he said. "As soon as you enter it, you will see a donkey tied there, with its colt beside it. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone asks what you are doing, just say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will immediately let you take them."

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⁴ This took place to fulfill the prophecy that said, ⁵ "Tell the people of Jerusalem, 'Look, **your King is coming to you. He is humble, riding on a donkey**—riding on a donkey's colt.'"

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⁶ The two disciples did as Jesus commanded. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt to him and threw their garments over the colt, and he sat on it.

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⁸ Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road ahead of him, and **others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.** ⁹ Jesus was in the center of the procession, and the people all around him were shouting,

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"Praise God for the Son of David! **Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord!** Praise God in highest heaven!"

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¹⁰ The entire city of **Jerusalem was in an uproar as he entered.** “Who is this?” they asked. ¹¹ And the crowds replied, “It’s Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

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**OUR
PRAISE
CAN
BE
SUPERFICIAL**

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Matthew 21:8-9 | **NKJV**

⁸ And **a very great multitude** spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread them on the road.

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⁹ Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: “**Hosanna to the Son of David!** ‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!’ Hosanna in the highest!”

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**Here’s the paradox:
Excitement is not the same
as devotion.**

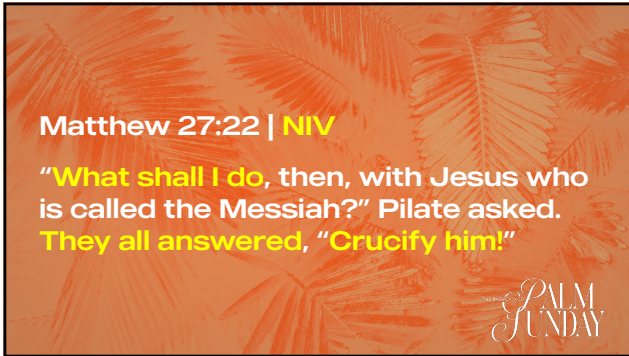
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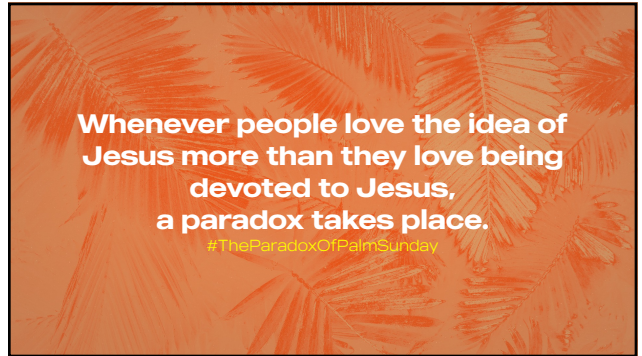
**The same city
that welcomed Him on Sunday
would not stay loyal to Him by Friday.**

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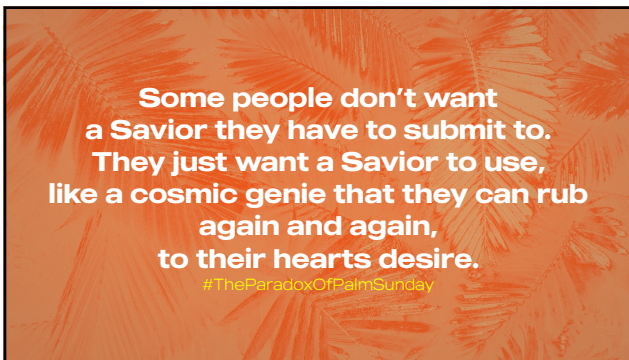
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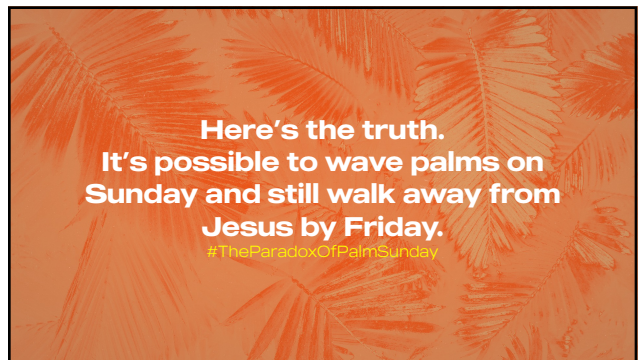
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The crowd was not wrong to recognize Jesus as King. They were wrong about what kind of King He came to be.
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Matthew 21:5 | NCV
"Tell the people of Jerusalem, 'Your king is coming to you. He is gentle and riding on a donkey, on the colt of a donkey.'"
(see Isaiah 62:11, Zechariah 9:9)
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Jesus entered Jerusalem to make war against sin, death, hell, and the grave.
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John 18:36 | TLB
Then Jesus answered, "I am not an earthly king...
(now see John 1:29)
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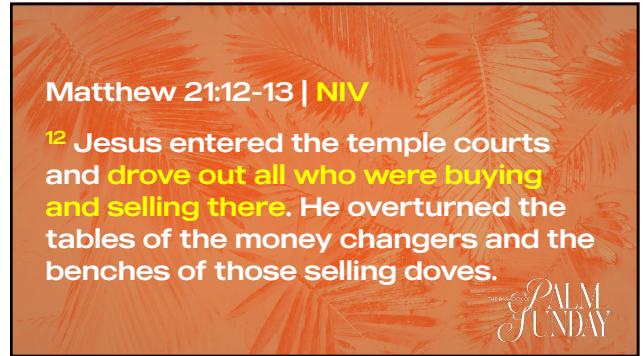
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Ponder this church. Sometimes we want Jesus to change what's around us, while He's trying to save what's within us.
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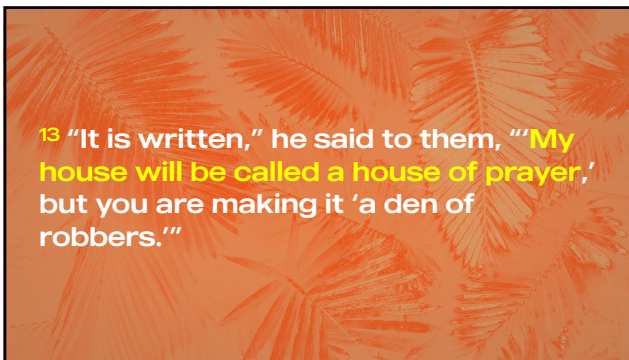
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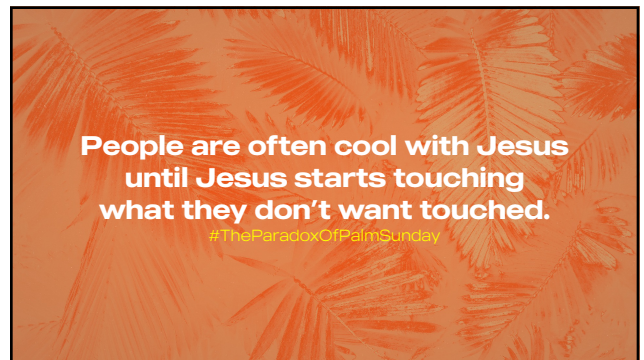
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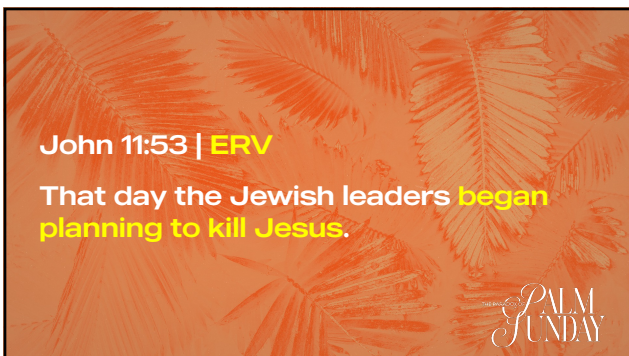
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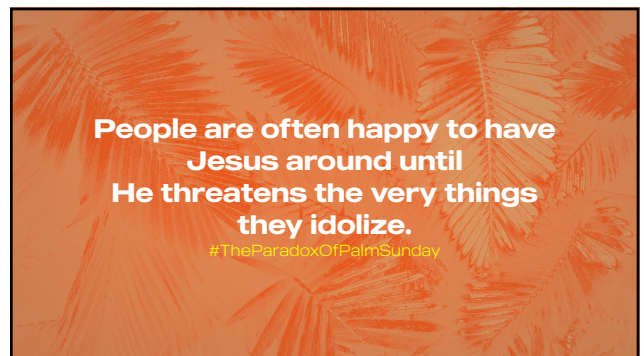
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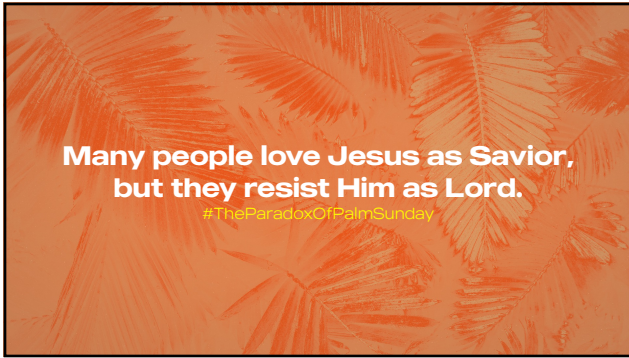
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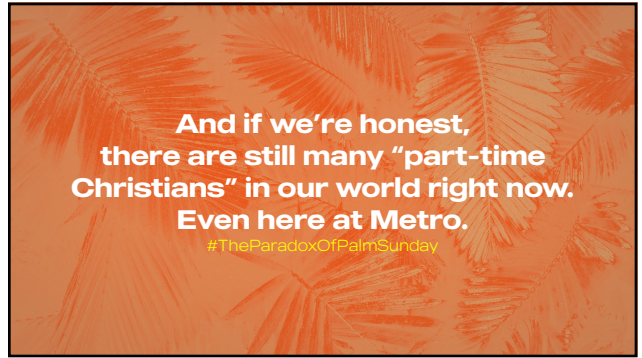
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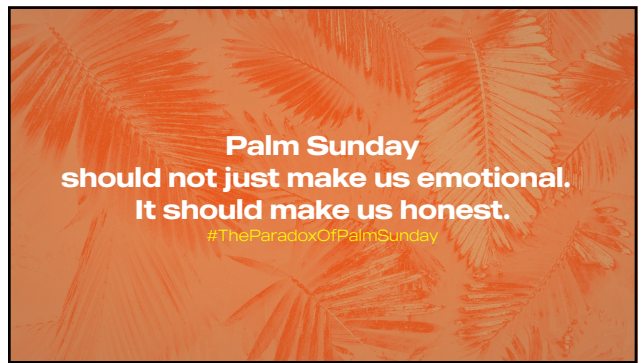
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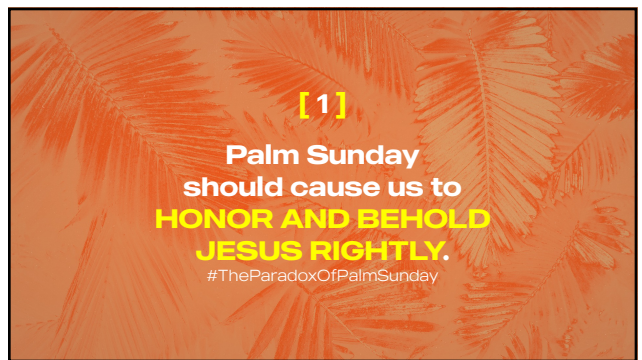
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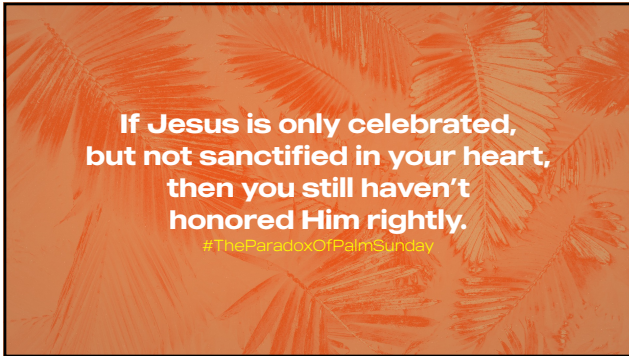
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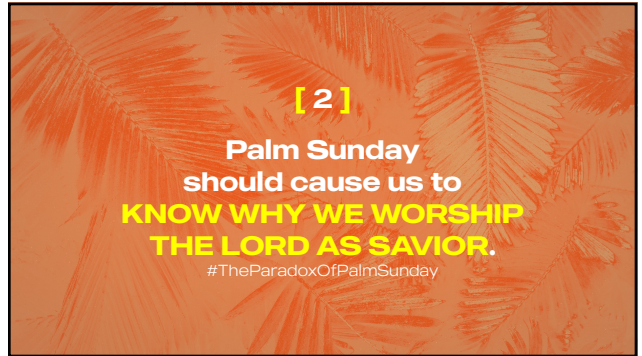


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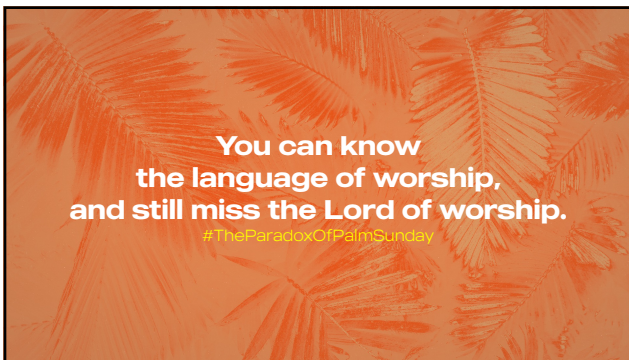
If Jesus is only celebrated,
but not sanctified in your heart,
then you still haven't
honored Him rightly.
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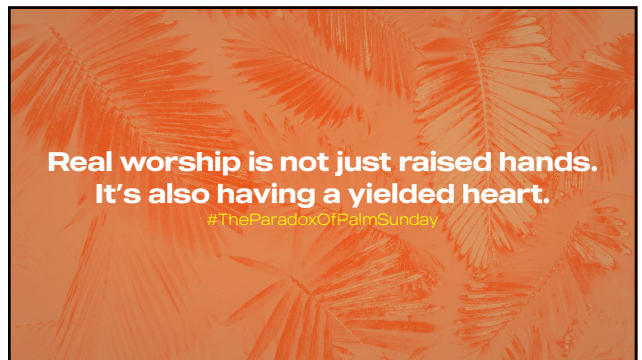
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Palm Sunday
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**KNOW WHY WE WORSHIP
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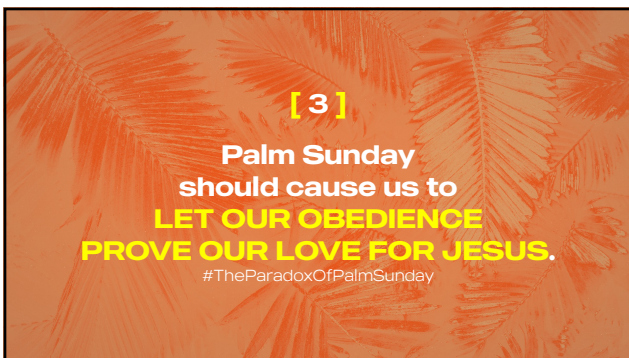
You can know
the language of worship,
and still miss the Lord of worship.
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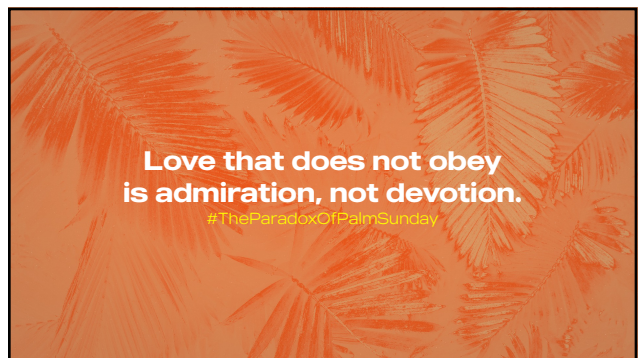
Real worship is not just raised hands.
It's also having a yielded heart.
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PROVE OUR LOVE FOR JESUS.**
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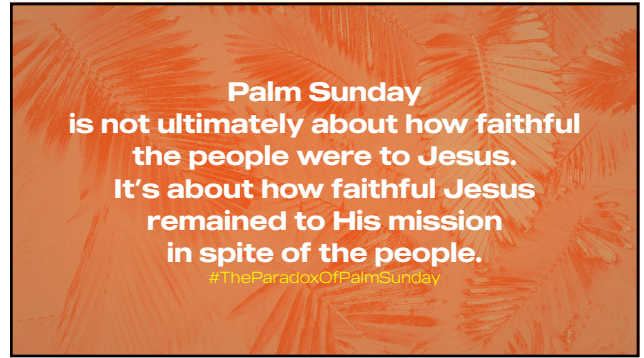


Love that does not obey
is admiration, not devotion.
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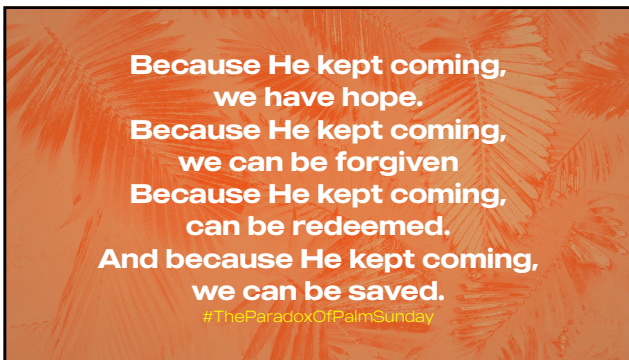
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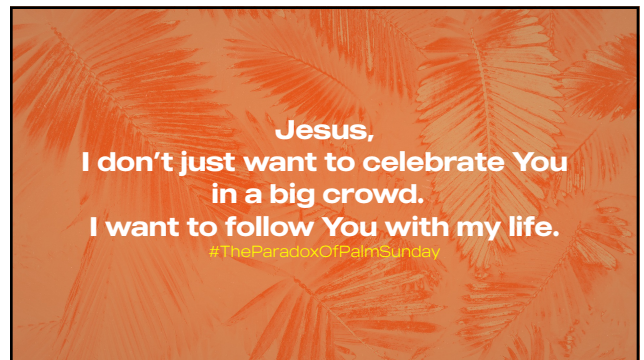
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