



***Good News in the Resurrection***  
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**“What Are We Shouting About?”**  
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**Key Verses:** Mark 11:1-11; Mark 15:9-15

**Key Thought:** What Are We Passionate About?

Entering into Holy Week – We are encouraged to read the following passages

Matthew 21:1-11

Luke 19:28-44

John 12:12-19

**Points to Consider:**

- Jesus is entering into Jerusalem. The beginning of the celebration of Passover.
- One of the reasons we can shout is because we can trust in Jesus. He can be trusted - He is the Lord of all. Nothing is outside his knowledge.
- Jesus initially didn't want to share who he was. But here He is saying “the Lord needs it”
- Jesus wasn't coming in to overthrow or to destroy, but to bring peace
- Zechariah 9:9: The prophecy - needed to be fulfilled.

Who were the disciples looking for? Psalm 118

- Mark 11:9-10 - those who went ahead and those who followed shouted “Hosanna!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord”
- Hosanna - what does it mean. It does not mean praise. It means “save us” What do we need saving from? Jesus was interested in a different type of salvation. He came to save them from their own sins.
- The Sadducees didn't believe they needed saving.
- **God is more interested in saving you day by day than just a one-time event.....**
- Mark 11:14-15 Jesus had to go out to Bethany and spend time with the Father. Because when he came back, he took care of business. That time alone with the Lord was instrumental in helping them get back right with Him again. We have to go and get ourselves prepared.
- Mark 15:9-12 Pilate knew that the chief priests had self-interest when they handed Jesus over to him.
- Pilate asked. And the crowd said release Barabbas. How do we go from Hosanna to Crucify Him?!
- When we seek our own ways, or refuse to follow Gods leading - we might as well be saying “crucify him”

**Discussion Prompts:**

- In what ways do you spend time with God? What habits of refuge do you have?
- What do you need to be saved from?
- Who in your life needs to hear the Good News? How can you work towards sharing hope with them?