

Sermon Notes

Journey of Stones 6 – Crying Stones Luke 19:29-40

1. Welcome to Lent – the 40 Days of Preparation for Easter!
2. Week #1 – Covenant – Exodus 32:7-20 – I will be your God if you will be my people.
3. Week #2 – Rejection – Mark 12:1-11 – give away the rejection that hurts your heart.
4. Week #3 – Sticks and Stones – James 3:1-12, John 8:1-12. Words CAN and DO hurt.
5. Week #4 – Hearts of Stone – Luke 11:37-44 – Do you know who I am? Where do I have a Heart of Stone?
6. Week #5 – Upon this Rock – Matthew 16:13-20 – Who YOU say that I am?
7. Week #6 – Crying Stones – Luke 19:29-40
 - a. It's Palm Sunday!!!!
 - b. We love parades!
 - i. We want Jesus to be the parade Jesus – who rides in and becomes our champion.
 - ii. Jesus has his own agenda.
 - c. No one knew what Jesus' week was going to be like.
 - d. What was their ulterior motive?
 - i. Crowds – wanted a new king.
 - ii. Pharisees – retention of power.
 - iii. Disciples – a place of honor.
 - iv. Jesus proclaims – if you focus on your motives, even the stones will cry out.
 - e. What are our motives?
 - i. What ways have I been like the crowds – expecting Jesus to solve my problems.
 - ii. What ways have I been like the Pharisees – expecting Jesus to live up to the religious standards.
 - iii. What ways have I been like the Disciples – expecting Jesus to make me important.
 - f. What ways can we set aside our motives and embrace Jesus' motives?