

# Sermon Guide



## **“The Master of the House” November 6, 2022**

“And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he healed them. But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying out in the temple, ‘Hosanna to the Son of David!’ they were indignant, and they said to him, ‘Do you hear what these are saying?’ ”

- 1. As the triumphal entry took place, the crowd cried out “hosanna,” which means, “God save us.”** We receive salvation the day we believe in Jesus. We also experience being saved from the effects of sin and darkness through His sanctifying work. Considering the word “hosanna” from the lens of God’s continued sanctifying work, in what ways are you crying out “hosanna” in your life right now?
- 2. Greg said that “if you don’t have a Christianity that corrects you, it’s not Christianity.”** Christianity is countercultural and is counter to what we might naturally do or believe. Has your faith brought loving correction into your life recently? In what way?
- 3. The crowds followed Jesus but then later walked away from Him.** Each of us no doubt resonates with this tendency to some degree... We love Jesus but are also tempted to shrink back when we see the full reality of His mission and the cost of following Him. Have you ever been tempted to shrink back from Christ? What was going on?
- 4. Greg said that if we believe in Jesus, we will be brought into His family. God will do incredible things in our lives that no one would expect.** Has any part of God’s work in your life surprised you? If so, what’s an example?

**We often talk about taking your next step of faith with Jesus.** As you reflect on this week's teaching, what is the next step of faith you'll commit to?