

Immerse week 8: Revelation (Palm Sunday)

Title: Immerse: Revelation

Scripture Reading: **Matthew 21:1-11**

Discussion Questions

1. We just completed our final week of our New Testament Bible Reading Plan called *Immerse*. This week's reading was the book of Revelation plus 1-3 John. If you read this week what is one thing that stood out to you? What was it like, or what would you imagine it to be like, to read the entire New Testament leading up to Easter?
2. Today we celebrate Palm Sunday and Jesus's entry into Jerusalem. Crowds cheered and laid down palm branches on the road as he entered, greeting Jesus as their King. Within the week however, these crowds would turn on Him, being some of the very same people to yell out "Crucify Him." Read Mathew 21:1-11 for yourself, what stands out to you as you read?
3. On the first Palm Sunday, there were many different groups of people. Who in the story do you relate the most to? The Disciples traveling with Jesus, preparing for His coming, and journeying alongside Him? The townspeople of Jerusalem welcoming a new king, knowing full well their inability to rule themselves? The religious leaders, full of fear, and wondering what disruption to "normal" life this all will bring?
4. Often in our own lives, Jesus can bounce back and forth between the coming king, the one who we worship because He is far more capable of running our lives than we are, and the Jesus of the temple, convicting us of our sin and the ways we have moved away from God. How are you feeling right now? Is Jesus more of the coming king, or the convicting teacher? What would it look like for you to take just one step closer to Him today?