

Sermon Discussion Questions
For the Week of January 7, 2024

Sermon Information:

The King Revealed
Matthew 21:1-17

Jesus is the sovereign king who confronts our own claims to authority.

Jesus is the humble king who invites all who need healing.

Discussion Questions:

1. Why had Jesus kept his kingship (or the fact that he was the Messiah) a secret from the public up until this point? Why did you think Jesus chose this moment to reveal himself as the sovereign king?
2. In what way is Jesus' action of cleansing the temple an example of how we should react to the things of God being profaned/used in an unrighteous way? In what ways do we need to be careful as we might be tempted to use Jesus' action as an excuse to act in anger?
3. In what areas of your life do you find yourself making claims of authority? What people/things are you most tempted to worship rather than Jesus? How does Jesus' revelation as the true king confront these areas of your life?
4. Read Matthew 5:5, 11:28-30, and 21:5. What is the common theme we see in these verses? How does this theme apply to our lives?
5. Those who knew they needed help and healing (children and those with a physical disability) were the ones most drawn to Jesus. How can you be reminded often that you need healing? What does it look like for you go to Jesus to receive the healing you need?