



Group Link

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Speaker: Jonathan Pokluda

Series Title: Lent

Sermon Title: Sharing the Message of Lent

Scripture Reference(s): Matthew 21:1-11; Luke 19:28-44

DISCOVER

On Palm Sunday, we heard the final message in our Lent series from JP. In exploring the story of Palm Sunday, we read that people have always tried to repress the message of the gospel. When the Pharisees told Jesus to keep his followers quiet, he replied that even if they were quiet, the rocks would cry out. The message of Lent is that God desires his good news to be shared! JP made 3 main points: the message we share is how

people are saved, the enemy tries to keep your mouth shut, and people's perception of Jesus is at stake. While evangelism may feel uncomfortable, it is one of the ways we get to see God work in the lives around us.

UNDERSTAND

1. What is your initial reaction to the word "evangelism"?
2. Why are we more prone to be evangelists for our favorite restaurants, but not Jesus?
3. How did you become a follower of Jesus? Who shared the gospel with you?
4. JP challenged the famous quote, "Preach the gospel at all times and when necessary use words." Do you agree or disagree with this quote, and why?
5. What keeps you from sharing the gospel? How often should we share the gospel?
6. JP mentioned that we should be a fork in the road for nonbelievers. How can your life function in that way?
7. What is one thing you want to take away from this message? How can this group help?