

Group Discussion

OVERVIEW

In just 5 days the crowd went from praising Jesus to crying out for Pilate to crucify Him. Jesus saw many who liked giving Him lip service, yet by the end of the week, they had a choice to make; stop at words or truly worship. Real peace is found in what you serve, not what you say.

GETTING STARTED

1. Share your favorite family picture with your group. Tell a little bit about what you were doing and who was with you. How old were you? What do you remember about that memory that stays with you today?

FROM THE SERMON

2. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time that caught your attention, made you curious, or inspired you to think deeply?
3. Read Luke 19:28-44. What were the people rejoicing about (v. 38)? Why do you think Jesus wept for the people in the city of Jerusalem? How do you explain the contrast in the people's attitude at Jesus' arrival, and His reaction? What does Jesus know about the heart of man? What does Jesus know about your heart?
4. Read Luke 23: 13-21. What happened in just 5 days to change the reaction of the crowds from rejoicing Jesus' arrival to crying out for Jesus to be crucified? How has the COVID-19 crisis in the last few weeks helped you gain perspective on how quickly our attitude about peace can change? What are you doing now to seek His peace that you didn't do just a few weeks ago, and why?
5. Talk for a few moments about how you are staying spiritually fit? What are you doing daily? What are you staying away from? If someone tracked what you do with your time, where would they say you put your trust?
6. What are you hearing from the Holy Spirit right now?

NEXT STEPS

7. What will you do with this new truth or spiritual insight that has been revealed by the Holy Spirit?
8. Please make time to pray together.