



Credit Worthy

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"As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples,

saying to them, 'Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me.

If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.'

This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

'Say to Daughter Zion,
*'See, your king comes to you,
gentle and riding on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'*

The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them.

They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on.

A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.

The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

'Hosanna to the Son of David!
'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
'Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, 'Who is this?'

The crowds answered, 'This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.'"

How To Be Blessed By God

(Review)

"For yours is the Kingdom, and the Power and the Glory ..."

MATTHEW 6:13 | NKJV

1 God blesses people who seek His kingdom first:

F inances _____.

I nterests _____.

R elationships _____.

S chedule _____.

T roubles _____.

2 God blesses people who _____ depend _____ on His
_____ power _____.

3 God blesses people who live for His
glory _____.

- I've got to decide in life who's going to get the
credit _____.

"God will bless everyone who honors him."

PSALM 115:13 | TEV

How Can I Live For God's Glory?

1 By practicing humility.

"Let someone else praise you, and not your own mouth ..."
PROVERBS 27:2 | NIV

"Love the LORD, all you godly ones! For the LORD protects those who are loyal to him, but he harshly punishes the arrogant."
PSALM 31:23 | NLT

"Though the LORD is great, he cares for the **humble**, but he keeps his distance from the proud."
PSALM 138:6 | NLT

2 By using my abilities to help others.

"God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other ... so that God will be glorified ..."
1 PETER 4:10-11 | LB

"The one who blesses others is abundantly blessed; those who help others will be helped."
PROVERBS 11:25 | MSG

"Warmly welcome each other into the church, just as Christ has warmly welcomed you; then God will be glorified."
ROMANS 15:7 | LB

3 By sharing the Good News with unbelievers.

"All of this is for your benefit. And as God's grace reaches more and more people, there will be great thanksgiving, and God will receive more and more glory."
2 CORINTHIANS 4:15 | NLT

"I do everything I can to win everyone I possibly can. I do this for the good news, because I want to share in its blessings."
1 CORINTHIANS 9:22-23 | CEV

- An invite can change a life.

"But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?"

ROMANS 10:14 | NLT

"Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them."

JOHN 13:17 | NIV

NIV = NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION, NKJV = NEW KING JAMES VERSION,
TEV = TODAY'S ENGLISH VERSION, NLT = NEW LIVING TRANSLATION,
LB = LIVING BIBLE, MSG = THE MESSAGE TRANSLATION,
CEV = CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION.

Small Group Questions

- 1** Share one thing that stood out to you in this week's sermon and why?
- 2** As a group, read Proverbs 27:2.
 - **What is true humility?**
 - **What is false humility?**
 - **Why is genuine humility so important?**
- 3** Do you see the connection between how God has gifted you and how you can influence your world (Oikos) or our church? In what ways are you using your gifts to influence your world (Oikos) or Skyline?
- 4** Easter is *NEXT WEEK!* Who is The Lord asking you to invite from your Oikos?
- 5** How can we be praying for you this week?