

APRIL 5, 2020

Virtual Groups Sermon Guide

Luke 19:28–39

Today is Palm Sunday, marking the beginning of Holy Week. Jesus has arrived in Jerusalem and will spend the next four days teaching and ministering before His arrest on Thursday night, crucifixion on Good Friday, and resurrection on Easter Sunday. In this season, with all its anxieties and fears, it's a gift of God's grace that it's Holy Week and we can turn our attention to the One who sits at the center of the universe—regardless of season or circumstance.

- Pray together for the Holy Spirit to open your eyes to behold wonderful things (Ps. 119:18) as your group meets with the Lord.
- Ask for a group member to read **Luke 19:28–39** out loud.
- What are some of the ways that Jesus is working in your life that are surprising or unexpected right now? Anything He is clearing out?
- Has the Holy Spirit revealed to you what your greatest treasure is in this season? What is that?
- Ask for a group member to read **Philippians 3:7–9**. Ask for another group member to also read it out loud. Let it be read over your group twice.
- How are we “counting everything as loss” compared to the “surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus” in these days? What does that mean for us in the midst of this pandemic?

Weekly Questions for One Another

- What is God saying to you in this Word, in the sermon, and in your walk with Him this week?
- What is God telling you to do? How can we as a Group be part of giving you courage to obey?
- How can we pray for you? For your neighbors?

For more ideas and guidance, see our Groups resource, [A Guide to Keeping Community Amid the Pandemic](#).