

Hosanna To The King

Core Group discussion

Main Point:

This week is Palm Sunday! The story often told on this day is that of Jesus' triumphal entry. This week we will continue in that trend. We will focus on the question "who is Jesus". The crowds that welcomed Jesus rightly proclaimed Him as the coming Messiah, however they were mistaken as to what Jesus' reign as ruler would look like. We too often misunderstand who Jesus is, and what he came to do. I hope to tease out some of the ways we misunderstand Jesus as King.

Text:

Matt 1:1-11

Isaiah 62:11

Zechariah 9:9-10

Questions for Discussion:

1. What kind of King was the crowd hoping for/ what did they think Jesus would do as King?

2. How are we sometimes like the crowd?
Would any one be willing to share their own particular struggle?

3. Is there any way in which you might push back/disagree with the ideas about our turning Jesus into something He is not?
 - a. We sometimes turn Jesus into this personal friend who satisfies all our physical and emotion needs.

 - b. Sometimes we get this idea that Jesus is some sort of eternal insurance policy.

4. What does it look like this week for Jesus to be Lord of your whole life? Maybe along with that how would you answer the question "Who is Jesus"?