



LifeGroups

Sheep to Donkeys

Getting Started

1. Share a time when God chose to use you in an unexpected yet amazing way. What were the results? How are you being used right now?
2. Discuss a time in which you chose to fully obey Christ and He revealed himself to be faithful. How was your faith strengthened?
3. What insight, principal, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.

Read – Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:28-44, John 12:12-19

4. What should the account of Jesus' triumphal entry mean to us as Christians since it is found in all four gospels? Why? What notable differences in the accounts do you see?
5. How important is it for us to note that Jesus knew exactly where they would find the young donkey and what to say when they arrived? How does this relate to Philippians 4:19 & Ephesians 2:10?

6. Why is it significant that Jesus told his disciples to tell those who asked that the "LORD" needed the colt? What was He proclaiming in this statement and why?

7. What power did the words "The Lord needs it" hold when Jesus sent the disciples into the village to get the colt? What power do these words hold in regards to God's desire for your life?

8. How do these texts, in conjunction with Zechariah 9:9 make Jesus' riding into Jerusalem on a donkey significant? What truths can we glean from these passages?

9. How and why did the people welcome Jesus? Why did they place their cloaks on the donkey and on the ground before Jesus? How did this change in the days to come? (Luke 23:21)

10. In what ways are we like the crowds of people? What must we do as the Church of Christ in order to give our King the honor he is due?

Going Deeper

How do palms (victory) and a colt (worthy of sacrifice) symbolize who Jesus was and why he came? What has this meant for you personally?

How are you relaying this message of salvation to others?

