



FAITH

Jesus' Not-So-Triumphal Entry

Icebreaker: Ham or something else for Easter Dinner?

Read Together: Zechariah 9:9 (NIV)

Discuss:

- What does the scripture above tell you about God?
- What do you see in this scripture that you have not noticed before?
- What was the Holy Spirit speaking to you as Pastor Tim talked?

Read Together: Mark 8:31–32 (NLT), Mark 9:31 (NLT), Mark 10:32–34 (NLT)

Discuss:

- What stands out to you from the scriptures for this section?
- Tim talked about Pax Romana being peace through oppressive force. Submission due to fear. How is that different from the Peace that comes through Jesus?
- Why do you think the Disciples were so resistant to the predictions Jesus made about His own death?
- How do you think you would have responded if you had heard Jesus say the things found in the scriptures for this section?

Read Together: Mark 10:35-45 (NLT)

Discuss: The disciples, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus with their request.

- What do you think drove James and John to make their request?
- What does Jesus describe as true leadership?

Read Together: 2 Kings 9:13 (NLT)

Discuss: Jesus knew His purpose... And He knew His timing.

- How does the scripture for this section parallel with the Triumphal Entry?
- What do you know about your purpose?
- How did Jesus know God's timing?

Read Together: Luke 19:41-42 (NLT)

Discuss:

- If you were in Jesus' shoes, would you have wept for Jerusalem?
- What kind of peace comes from a change of circumstances?
- Will you allow His rule of grace, peace, and reconciliation in your life?
- Recognizing that none of the following list will bring true peace; Circle or journal about the areas that you most wish would change and bring peace to your life:

A New Political Climate

A New Marriage Partner

A Man Cave Away from Tension

A New Set of Clothes

A New Haircut

A New Body

A New Church

A New Job

A New House

If you want to know peace, you must come to a place of surrender to Jesus.

Pray:

- Ask God to show you the places where you are looking for salvation outside of Jesus.
- Ask God to show you how He wants to give you peace.
- Ask God to help you surrender to Jesus.