

Life Group Questions Palm Sunday Preach
Read Matthew 21:1-11 , Zechariah 9:9

The crowd shouted "Hosanna" (Save us now")- expecting immediate situational rescue. Jesus came to offer something deeper: restored relationship with God.

Discuss the following:

1. Opening Connection

What do you expect God to do in your life right now—and where do those expectations come from?

2. The Upgrade Moment

Can you share a time when something in your life turned out *better than expected*?

How might that experience help you trust God's "upgrades"?

3. Seeing Ourselves in the Crowd

In the Palm Sunday story, the crowd shouts "Hosanna" (save us now).

Where do you most relate to their urgency for God to act quickly in your life?

4. Situational vs. Deeper Salvation

The crowd wanted freedom from Rome, but Jesus came to remove separation from God.

Where do you find yourself saying " God fix this" or "Change this now"

Where do you tend to ask God for situational fixes instead of deeper transformation?

5. When God Answers Differently

Have you ever prayed for something and later realized God answered in a completely different (and better) way?

What's the difference between:

- God fixing a situation
- God restoring relationship with Him?

What did that teach you about His character?

6. The "Mirror" Question

What am I asking Jesus to change... when what I might actually need is greater closeness with God?

7. Upgraded Prayers

How could you reframe one current prayer this week?

(For example: from "God, remove this problem" to "God, meet me in this and shape me through it.")

8. Trusting the Bigger Story

The prophecy in Zech 9:9 was fulfilled - it took patience in the waiting, a continued, sustained hope and trust in God's word.

Palm Sunday looked like unmet expectations—but it led to something far greater.

Where in your life do you need to trust that God is working at a deeper level than you can currently see?