

To help us connect with each other while meeting together is limited by the pandemic, we are going to produce simple bible study notes based on our Sunday sermons. They are designed to be used in small groups on Zoom, members of a family or by a couple of friends on the telephone. You will get the most out of them if you have heard the sermon first.

Sermon Date

28th March. Name. Ian Sweeney

Bible Passages

Mark 11: 1-11

Theme & Introduction

Palm Sunday. Jesus comes to Jerusalem as King. Jesus made it clear what type of King he is. As he entered Jerusalem he entered with love, humility, peace and a servant heart, he calls us to enter our world embodying the same principles.

Questions

1. Read the passage Mark, 11:1-11 and if possible, the prophecies from:

Zechariah, 9:9-10

Malachi, 3:1

Ezekiel, 4:34

What was so triumphal about Jesus's entry into Jerusalem? Ian spoke of a slightly different perspective, have you seen anything new within the passage?

2. In Mark 11, Jesus accepts the title and praise for the first time publicly that he is the Messiah. Why do you think that is?
3. Jesus was intentional about his entrance and events leading up to his suffering and death. His foreknowledge suggest that he wasn't a victim to events out of his control, rather, he knew and chose to set events into motion. Does this change your understanding of Holy Week? What implications are there for us today?
4. In a similar way to the disciples watching Jesus lead the way into Jerusalem, Ian spoke of how Jesus is calling us to re-enter the world to represent him with humility, love, peace and a servant heart. What excites you about this? What worries you?
5. Dallas Willard says, '*Grace is not opposed to effort; it's opposed to earning.*' In reference to 'God in my everything', what do you make of this quote?