

Life Application Questions

Consider the following sermon-based questions for your individual study or with a group of folks like one of the several Life Groups available at Chilson Hills.

Foundational Scripture:

Luke 19:28-44

Featured Scripture Reflection

“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” (Luke 19:38, NIV)

Opening Icebreaker

What was the big parade in your home town? What do you remember most about it?

Scripture Questions

What is the scripture saying?

- Where is Jesus when this event begins? How close to Jerusalem is he?
- How do you picture the scene in verses 35-38?
- What were the people expecting Jesus to do when he reached Jerusalem? (see Zechariah 9:9ff)
- What does Jesus’ reply to the Pharisees imply about his mission? (vs. 39-40)
- What do Jesus’ words in vs. 45-48 imply about his concern for the people of Jerusalem?

How is your life touched?

- Jesus demonstrates that life is a pilgrimage that takes many turns and twists. What do you learn from Jesus as he moves into Jerusalem in a triumphant manner?
- Life is filled with many struggles, trials, and tribulations. How does Jesus’ response to these difficulties relate to your life?
- What kind of guide do you currently have for life’s journey? Do you need to change guides?
- How has Jesus turned over the tables in your life? What does he need to clean out of you?

What is God’s invitation to you?

- Jesus’ journey during the season we call Holy Week is a metaphor for your life. From the high point of public acclaim to the low point of rejection and betrayal, Jesus maintains a focus upon God’s mission. What do you need, to be able to follow Jesus this week?

What can you pray for?

- Pray that Chilson Hills will be a joyous Community of God’s incredible love power celebrating Jesus Christ’s transforming power in our lives and in our community.