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NORTH METRO CHURCH

NMC SERMON SERIES CONTENT



Palm Sunday:

Palm Sunday is the day we celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, one week before His resurrection (Matthew 21:1–11). As Jesus entered the holy city, He neared the culmination of a long journey toward Golgotha. He had come to save the lost (Luke 19:10), and now was the time—this was the place—to secure that salvation. Palm Sunday marked the start of what is often called “Passion Week,” the final seven days of Jesus’ earthly ministry. Palm Sunday was the “beginning of the end” of Jesus’ work on earth.

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<https://www.gotquestions.org/Palm-Sunday.html>

PALM SUNDAY

Discussion Questions:

What is the closest you've ever been to a celebrity? What did you do or say? Was it a good experience or a bad experience?

Read Matthew 21:1-11

Have you seen Jesus provide in easy, apparent ways like a donkey you didn't even have to search for? List some examples.

Have there been other provisions from Him that took more effort on your part? List some examples.

How did the crowds receive Jesus according to Matthew 21:9?

What does this suggest were their expectations for Jesus what would / could do for them?

What do you think you would have been expecting from God if you were in the story?

This same crowd that praised Him in Matthew 21 is the same crowd that would yell crucify Him in just a few days. Why do you think they changed their minds in such a short time?

Can you think of a time when you expected God to work in your life in a certain way, and He worked differently?

What are you currently expecting from God?

In times where God doesn't seem to meet your expectations, how can you align yourself with the following quote from Justin:
"God, I am expecting You to do this, but I know that Your purpose is greater than my expectations."

A king is someone who has authority to rule and reign over a group of people. If Jesus is the King over your life, where do you see His increasing rule? Or, how could you see His increasing rule in your life?

How will you prepare yourself for Easter during Holy Week? What can you do to make it a meaningful time of preparation for Easter?

Looking back at this week's teaching and study, is there one thing you'd especially like to remember this week?