



Sermon
Discussion
Guide

Sunday, April 10, 2022

FOLLOW MY LEAD To Glory

Read/Reflect

1. Read John 12:12-19. Where do you think you would have been as Jesus rode by?
 - In the crowd filled with excitement,
 - Tagging along reluctantly in the crowd,
 - Not part of the crowd,
 - In with the Pharisees, and worried about the crowd.
2. What happened at the first Passover (see Exodus 12)? What might have been the crowd's expectation for the current Passover Feast?
3. In John the people laid down palm branches, in the other gospels (Mt. 21, Mk 11, Lk.19) the people lay down their cloaks. Why the different accounts do you think? (For laying down cloaks, see II Kings 9:1-13; what kind of king was Jehu (II Kgs.9:7? For laying down palm branches, see Revelation 7:9-10).

Explore

4. When have you gotten caught up with a crowd, and what was the experience like? How did you feel afterward?
5. What does it mean for you to declare Jesus as your king? What does that mean for daily living? Identify how Jesus' rule over your life has been a blessing, and how it has made living more difficult.
6. In your mind, what kind of king is Jesus? How is that reflected in your relationship with him?
 - A demanding king
 - A kind, gentle king
 - A wimpy king
 - An oblivious king
 - A generous king
 - A just and fair king
 - A mighty king
 - Other: _____
7. What does it mean for you to place the power of God in things like humility, meekness, selflessness?

Pray

- ...about being mastered more by humility, compassion, self-denial, and forgiveness than by strength, strong determination, and success.
- ...giving praise to Jesus who has conquered sin & death and is king over all!