

Fellowship Group Homework and Discussion

Getting Started

1. Have you ever used the Lent season (6 weeks before Easter) to prepare your heart for Easter? If so, what did you do? How did it impact your appreciation and celebration of Easter?
2. What one idea impacted you the most from last week's sermon?

Discussion Questions:

3. Leading up to Easter, we are going to look chronologically at passages that describe the last week. For each passage, give a brief summary of the passage, why this event is important during the last week (in other words, why would Jesus make sure that he is involved in this event right before He dies) and how looking at this passage helps to prepare you for Good Friday and Easter.

- John 12:1-11

Summary

Why is this event important during the final week?

How does this passage help you to prepare for Easter?

- What are the main points of the following Old Testament passages:

Zechariah 9:9:

Psalms 118:25-26 (in the context of the entire Psalm 118):

- Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:28-44, John 12:12-19

Summary

Why is this event important during the final week?

How does this passage help you to prepare for Easter?

- Matthew 21:10-17, Mark 11:15-18, Luke 19:45-48

Summary

Why is this event important during the final week?

How does this passage help you to prepare for Easter?

4. What impacted you the most about these events in the final week of Jesus' life?

5. A key purpose of our Fellowship Groups is to provide accountability. To help with that, discuss the following questions:
- Have you been making it a regular priority to attend a Sunday morning worship service?
 - Have you been faithful in making Fellowship Group attendance a top priority?
 - Are you praying regularly for the members of your Fellowship Group?
 - Are you caring for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of those in your Fellowship Group?
 - Are you taking steps to become more transparent with your Fellowship Group?
 - Are you serving regularly in one area of ministry, preferably in your area of giftedness?
 - Are you maintaining your Oikos list?
 - Are you praying regularly for your Oikos list?
 - What have you done this last week to reveal God to at least one member of your Oikos?



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