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**LIFE**  
**GROUPS**

WEEK 2 • MAR 29

## **NORTHSHORE'S COMPELLING STATEMENT**

Hope changes everything.

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## **ICE BREAKER**

If you had the opportunity to ride any animal, which one would you choose?

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## **BACKGROUND**

At the beginning of Luke 19, before Jesus' triumphal entry, Jesus wanted to clarify His purpose here on earth. The people were fixated on political salvation, looking for their king who would deliver them from their Roman oppressors immediately, but they seem to have missed the deeper point: "*For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost*" (Luke 19:10). It wasn't the Romans that they really needed deliverance from, but their own sinfully earned condemnation.

Jesus will establish His kingdom, but in God's timing, not the people's timing. *...he proceeded to tell a parable, because he was near to Jerusalem, and because they supposed that the kingdom of God was to appear immediately* (v. 11). Jesus shares the parable of the ten minas with them to explain that He will first go far away to *receive for himself a kingdom* (v. 12) before returning, and the duty of each of His servants is to be faithful as they wait for His return.

So as Jesus rides towards Jerusalem, He knows what He is called to do. Not to claim an earthly kingdom right now, but *to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works, as we are waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ* (Titus 2:13-14).

## **REVIEW**

What was meaningful from the above context or the sermon from last Sunday?



**KEY VERSES:** Luke 19:37-38

*As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”*

**READ:** Luke 19:28-44



**HEAD LEVEL:** *What does it say? These help us to examine what the Word tells us.*

1. How did Jesus acquire the colt?
2. How did the disciples respond to Jesus riding into Jerusalem? How did the Pharisees respond?
3. What caused Jesus to weep over Jerusalem?

**DEEPER DISCOVERY**

How do the following verses provide context to the events in the triumphal entry?

- 2 Kings 9:13 - Laying down coats
- Psalm 118:25-26 - Hosannah
- Zechariah 9:9 - Riding on a colt
- Revelation 7:9-10 - Palm branches



**HEART LEVEL:** *What does it mean? These questions help us shape our beliefs around the objective truth of God's word.*

1. What is significant about Jesus riding on a donkey? What does this reveal about Jesus?
2. How can we maintain an attitude of joy and thanksgiving, while also feeling great sorrow for those who reject Jesus?
3. What is Jesus referring to in vv. 43-44? How was this fulfilled? Why did it happen?



**HANDS LEVEL:** *What does it mean to me? These questions help us commit to live out the truth in our everyday lives and commit to potential next steps.*

1. The owner of the colt did not hesitate to let Jesus use their donkey. What are you willing to give to Jesus? Is there anything you are still unwilling to give to Him?
2. How can we include praising Jesus into our everyday routine?
3. Jesus expresses deep sorrow over what will happen to His nation after it rejects Him. How can we pray and serve so that nations may come to trust in Jesus?



**MEMORY VERSE:** Luke 19:40

*He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."*

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

*(Please remember that these requests are confidential and need to stay within the group.)*



**ADDITIONAL RESOURCE:**

[Titus Destroys Jerusalem](#), Christian History Institute