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LIFEgroup Discussion Questions

July 7, 2013

Matthew's Gospel: Jesus, the Majestic One

Read Matthew 21.1-17

1. How do we see the majesty of Jesus in this text? Look back at Psalm 8.1, 3, and 9. How does this text apply to the scene in Matthew 21? What is the importance of the fulfilled prophecy seen here in the Triumphal Entry (21.4-5)?
2. What application can we take from the response of the disciples (21.6)? How should we daily respond to the kingship and sovereignty of God in our lives?
3. The crowds shouts referred to Jesus as the Messiah, but did they understand Him to be the suffering servant and even at that more than just the King of the Jews, but that His kingdom expanded to the Gentiles too (21.9)? What did many thing He would do or want Him to do? Jesus wants us to be stirred with His presence and at who He truly is, and how does He want us to respond to Him? What kind of stirring?
4. What is the message of the cleansing of the temple, the healing of the lame and blind and the praises of the children (21.12-17)? How is Jesus' majesty displayed from the riding of the donkey to the healing and the praises of the children in the temple? Read 1 Corinthians 1.25-27 and Psalm 8.2. How does God silence His foes (21.16)? Who is silenced in this scene? What is the message that you personally take from this?
5. How does this Scripture point to the kingdom to come (Isaiah 11.1-10; Revelation 19.11-16)? What are two marks of Jesus' kingdom that are seen in this text?

Pray.