

## Journey Church Anticipation – John 12:12-19 March 10, 2024

"Behold, the <u>Lamb</u> of <u>God</u>, who takes away the sin of the world!" - John 1:29

The king they <u>wanted</u>, rather than the king they <u>needed</u>. John 12:12-15, Romans 5:6-11

Jesus didn't come to put a <u>Band-Aid</u> over our life. He came to <u>heal</u> our life. Isaiah 53:5, Jeremiah 17:14, John 3:16

- He came as a <u>lamb</u> to be our <u>sacrifice</u>. *Isaiah 53:6-7, 1 Corinthians 5:7, 1 Peter 1:19*
- He came as a <u>king</u> to usher in a new <u>kingdom</u>.

  John 18:36, Revelation 17:14, Luke 9:51

Jesus' greatness is a result of his <u>humility</u>, and his kingdom is marked by <u>peace</u>.

- Who have you <u>crowned</u> your <u>king</u>? *Romans 10:9, Philippians 1:21*
- Whose <u>kingdom</u> are you <u>living</u> for?

  Matthew 6:33, Romans 12:1, Matthew 16:25-26

## **Questions/Topics for this week:**

- 1. Humility is not always boasting or pride but self-sufficiency. Is there a time in your life you have tried to rely on yourself rather than choose Jesus as your example of humility? When you have chosen humility, how has it brought you peace?
- 2. Kingdoms come in many forms. Is there an instance in your life where you've found yourself living for another kingdom? How have you turned to God when you recognize the other kingdom?
- 3. Jesus is described as the Lamb of God and is compared to the lamb sacrificed in the Old Testament. How do you see Jesus as a lamb and sacrifice in your own life?

## Be Intentional:

With anticipation for Easter, meditate on John 12:12-19 and discover the meaning of Jesus resurrection and how it has changed your life.

## Pray:

Spend time praying together. What are some ways in which you can pray for each other? Take some time in the coming week to explore ways in which you can encourage one another. Remember to share with your group what you are learning about those opportunities and reflect on God's Word as you pray for each other.