



Journey Church
It is Written | Matthew 21:1-17
March 29, 2026

A Strange Request

Matthew 21:1-7, John 12:16

- **God's plan unfolds exactly as promised.**

Jesus came humbly, peacefully, and resolutely.

John 1:29, Colossians 1:20, Romans 5:1, Luke 9:51

The right king. The wrong kingdom.

Matthew 6:33; 16:25; 21:8-17

- **Am I following Jesus for who he is, or for what I hope he'll do for me?**

Small Group Questions:

1. Have you ever expected God to work in a certain way, but He did something completely different?
2. What does it mean to you that Jesus came humbly? Peacefully? And resolutely?
3. What does it practically look like to “lose your life to find it” (Matthew 16:25)?

Be Intentional:

Is there a step of obedience, surrender, or trust God is prompting you to take?

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.