

Home Team Discussion Questions
3-22-26
PREaster Part 1 – Palm Sunday

Scripture References: Mark 11:1-25, Ephesians 2:19-22

INTRODUCTION

Palm Sunday. What is it? How does it apply to my life today? Many people know about Christmas and Easter but what about the rest of the story? God has continued His pursuit to reconcile His relationship with you all your life. He actually started before then... before the cross.

Ice breaker: What difference has Jesus made in your life lately?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What fuels your life? (what keeps you motivated to keep going?)

2. What are some barriers to people surrendering to Jesus and how has Jesus addressed those barriers?

3. **Read Mark 11:1-25.** Why do you think Jesus entered through the Eastern Gate and went straight to the temple? (Find a map of Jerusalem during this time and look at where the gate is located and the temple)

4. What is the significance of the colt? Why do you think they were able to get away with taking the colt?

5. Why was the temple so important to them? Why did they get angry with Jesus? Why are we so important to Jesus?

6. What are the implications of our bodies being the new temples of God? Does that change what you should do with your body (temple)?

7. **Ephesians 2:19-22** - (review) What does it mean for Jesus to be the cornerstone? How does it affect the life of a Christian? What other "pieces" do we need to be connected to?

8. Why do you think people get overwhelmed by life? What can you do this week to ensure you don't get overwhelmed and "burn out" or lose hope? How is Jesus your peace?

As Christians we are the temple of the Holy Spirit. Palm Sunday was Jesus declaring this new temple to the world. What will you do with this temple? Without the cornerstone you cannot hold together.

¹⁹Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. ²²And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit. **Ephesians 2:19-22**