

5. For Thought and Discussion: Why do you think the Pharisees in the crowd were upset (19:39)? How did Jesus respond to the Pharisee's rebuke (19:40)? What does Jesus' reception of the praise of 19:38 imply about his self-conception?

6. What can we learn from Jesus' words about and feelings toward Jerusalem in this passage (19:41)?

Let's Pray

Sermon Notes

"The Lord has Need of Them"
Matthew 21:1-11, with other texts
March 24, 2024

Growth Group Homework

For the week of 03-24-2024

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Getting Started:

1. How do people commonly show admiration for famous people?

Digging Deeper:

Read Luke 19:29-44.

2. Why did Jesus choose to ride into the city on a colt (19:35)? What does this passage teach us about Jesus' regard for celebrity status?
3. What specific instructions did Jesus give to two of his disciples (19:30-31)? What happened to the disciples who went ahead of him into the village (19:32-34)? What can we learn from the example of the disciples in this account?
4. How did the people react to Jesus' entrance into the city (19:36-37)? Why did they respond this way (19:37), and why are their words significant (19:38)? What has the Lord done for you recently that causes you to praise Him?