

Community Groups – April 9, 2017

Getting Started

What Easter traditions did you grow up with? Are there some that you continue today?

Talking It Through

1. Review the sermon from Sunday: Re-read Luke 19:11, 28-44 AND re-view the main sermon points from your notes. What was the point?
2. The Jewish expectation was that the Messiah would be a political ruler who would drive out the Romans, feed hungry people, and usher in a new and unprecedented season of peace. How do you think that first Palm Sunday played into that expectation? What do you think ran through the minds of the disciples in the week that followed?
3. According to one very detailed, historical writer, that first Palm Sunday was April 6, 32 AD, “*exactly and to the very day 173, 880 days*” as described in Daniel 9:25-26. It does seem in Luke 19:42 & 44 that Jesus is emphasizing “this very day.” If indeed the study of ancient calendars is born out, what would that do to your understanding of the Bible and the validity of prophecy?
4. According to Matthew 26:56, when Jesus is arrested, “all the disciples left Him and fled.” What do you think is going through their minds NOW?

Taking It Home

Pastor Jay asked some questions in the middle of the sermon on Sunday: “Do you trust God mainly when life is good & when what He is doing makes sense to you? Are you a “fair weather” fan of God?

How did YOU answer those questions?

Time to PRAY

(Or do this at the beginning of your group time)

Take time to share prayer requests that relate to the people in your group, and then pray for those needs.

Daring to Believe At Last

Luke 19:28-44

Pastor Jay Mosser

Next Sunday: Easter Sunday

April 16, 2017

“The Consequences of an Easter-less
Faith”

Acts 1:1-11 (Pastor Jay Mosser)