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Is Jesus Your King?
Unexpected: The Gospel of the Servant King
Mark 11:1-11
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“Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”
Mark 11:9

Big Idea: We must always pursue the Kingdom of God, not the kingdoms of men.

Sermon Questions:

1. Put yourself in the crowd who welcomed Jesus as He entered Jerusalem that day. Describe your thoughts and feelings as you heard the crowd shout, "Hosanna..." How would you have reacted?
2. Jesus entered Jerusalem on the colt of a donkey rather than a horse. What significance do you see in Jesus using this insignificant colt for His triumphal entry?
3. The Jews anticipated a conquering king who would free them from Roman rule. Read vv.9-10 which are a quote of Psalm 118:26. Do you think the crowd was correct or mistaken in this quote from Psalm 118:26? Why?

4. The crowd clearly had a different perception of what the messiah would do that was different from what Jesus came to accomplish. What expectations do you have of Jesus that are different from what He really came to do?

Do you put a greater emphasis on what Jesus can do for you today or what He did for you for eternity?

5. Put yourself in Jesus' place. How do you think He responds when you don't understand who He is and what He really came to do?

6. Sometimes we resist Jesus' authority in our lives. What causes you to resist His lordship in your life? Fear? Pride? Need to control? Other?