

The Wrong Messiah
“ Celebrating Palm Sunday Properly ”

1. Respond to Jesus as Savior

2. Submit to Jesus as King



Grow Group Discussion Questions

A grow group is 8-16 people who get together weekly to study God's word and the previous Sunday's message. There is a time of discussion, support, encouragement, and learning how the message applies to daily life.

PCC uses the ESV (English Standard Version).

HOW DO I JOIN A GROUP?

To learn more or join a group, visit pacificcoastchurch.org/gg/ or sign up at the patio Info Kiosk.

Point #1

- Share the story of how and when you responded to Jesus as Savior. How did your life change after that moment?
- Read Matthew 21:1-8. What does hosanna mean? Why were they shouting it? What do you need saving from?
- Why did Jesus choose to save them spiritually instead of physically? What are areas you've had to adjust expectations?

Point #2

- Read Luke 19:38-40. What does it mean to submit to Jesus as King? Does Jesus have a king's authority in your life?
- Read Matthew 21:10-15. Why was Jesus so passionate about the temple? Why would it bother the priests so much?
- Read 1 Corinthians 6:19-20. As the temple of God, what are some things that he wants to clean out? Will you submit?

Daily Devotions – Passion Week

These are provided for mid-week personal spiritual growth. Prayerfully writing out your answers will help you experience real life transformation as you dig deeper into the spiritual truths of God's word and today's message.

A downloadable PDF of this document is also available each week at pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons.

MONDAY // Read Mark 11:12-19, Matthew 21:12-17, Luke 19:45-48

- On Monday, what was Jesus teaching by cursing a fig tree? (i.e. fig tree represents Israel)
- How did temple events support Jesus' message of the fig tree? How can this same problem occur today?
- Ask God how you might be falling into the same trap. What corrective steps do you need to take?

TUESDAY // Read Matthew 21:23-24:51

- On Tuesday, why did Jesus confront the Pharisees in such an aggressive way? What was being exposed?
- What did the Olivet Discourse emphasize about daily faith? How did the temple and discourse relate?
- How often do you contemplate these truths? Why is it important? What is God teaching you today?

WEDNESDAY //

- Scripture is silent when it comes to the events that took place on Wednesday of Passion Week.
- Given that Jesus might have been resting, reflecting, and praying, take time to do the same with God today.
- Reflect on Monday and Tuesday's commitments, praying and asking God for further insight and wisdom.

THURSDAY // Read Matthew 26:17-75

- On Thursday, what strikes you about Jesus' final evening with His disciples? What did He provide?
- In what way does Jesus do the same for you today? How does this elevate the importance of communion?
- How does this adjust you? What are some ways you can improve your upper room time with Jesus?

FRIDAY // Read Matthew 27:1-61

- On Friday, how was Jesus treated by others? What does this highlight about our sinful condition?
- What does this imply about the way you should remember Good Friday? How does this challenge you?
- Make it a point to thank God throughout the day for the cross. Worship Him for His sacrifice for you!

SATURDAY // Read Matthew 27:62-66

- During the Sabbath when Jesus was in the tomb, what were the Jewish leaders doing? Why?
- What does this imply about times when God appears to be silent? How can you fall into this same trap?
- How can prayer help? In what way has your week of devotions prepared you to celebrate Easter?

MEDITATION VERSE: *Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.*
Zechariah 9:9