



How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. (SOAP)

Sermon Main Idea:

With Jesus things aren't always what they seem. . . sometimes they are a lot better.

Introduction:

1. What is something that you discovered was not what it seemed to be?
2. In what ways has following Jesus been harder than you expected? Better than you expected?

SOAP:

Scripture | read Luke 19:28-44 and relate last week's daily bible readings

Observation | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. Where is Jesus and where is He going? (vs. 28-29,37)
2. How does Jesus enter Jerusalem? (vs. 30-36)
3. Who is with Jesus and what are they doing? Why? (vs. 37-38)
4. Why is the crowd acting this way, -- what are their expectations? (vs.36-38)
5. How do the Pharisees respond to all the commotion? Why? (vs. 39-40)
6. How is Jesus feeling about entering Jerusalem? (vs. 41-44)

Application | what can we apply to our life today?

1. What does it signify that Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey? (vs. 28-36)
2. What are some unrealistic expectations you have of God and what can you do about them?
3. What is an area of your life that you measure by our world's standards instead of God's Kingdom Standards?
4. How can you remain open to who Jesus really is instead of who you want Him to be or think He is?
5. How can you respond to this passage in your relationship with God (Up)? In your relationship with those in the church (In)? Or, in your relationship with those outside the church (Out)?

Prayer | ask God to help you live out your application

Last Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 4/3 – Luke 20:41-21:4 – True Devotion

Tuesday, 4/4 – Luke 20:9-19 – The Parable of the Tenants

Wednesday, 4/5 – Luke 18:31-43 – Jesus Predicts His Death

Thursday, 4/6 – Luke 19:1-27 – Zacchaeus the Tax Collector

Friday, 4/7 – Luke 19:45-20:8 – Jesus at the Temple

Weekend, 4/8-10 – Luke 19:28-44 – Triumphal Entry