



Matthew 21:1-11 – “Descending in Humility” 4/14/19

## 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:

Jesus descends into Jerusalem as the humble servant, and the followers of Jesus descend in humility like Him.

### Introduction:

1. When have you seen a celebrity or someone who was very important?
2. What's an example that comes to mind when you think about humility?

### SOAP:

**Scripture** | read Matthew 21:1-11 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. 1)
2. Who is with Jesus? (20:29)
3. What assignment does He give to two of His disciples? Why? (vs. 1-5)
4. How does Jesus enter the city? (vs. 6-7)
5. How does the crowd respond to this? Why? (vs. 9)
6. What effect did this have on the people in Jerusalem? (vs. 10-11)

**Application** | what can we apply to our life today?

1. What do we learn about Jesus from the way He enters Jerusalem?
2. How does Jesus demonstrate humility? What does it mean to humble yourself? (Phil. 2:5-8)
3. If humility submits to God and serves others, where do you see a lack of humility in your life?
4. If humility submits to God, how can you submit to God more like Jesus did?
5. If humility serves others, how can you serve others more like Jesus did?
6. How are you serving the Riverside Family? If you aren't, what is keeping you from serving somewhere?
7. This week how can you keep going further Up, in your relationship with God? In, in your relationship with those in the church? Or, Out, in your relationship with those outside the church?

**Prayer** | ask God to help you live out your application

## Last Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 4/8 – Psalm 98:7-9

Friday, 4/12 – Matthew 26:6-13

Tuesday, 4/9 – Matthew 24:29-51

Saturday, 4/13 – Matthew 26:14-16

Wednesday, 4/10 – Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, 4/14 – Matthew 21:1-11

Thursday, 4/11 – Matthew 26:1-5