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The Journey To Jerusalem | Tragedy & Triumph | Luke 19:28-42

1. Discuss the events of Palm Sunday as recorded by Luke. Does anything from the story particularly strike, challenge or trouble you? Why?
2. Jesus was misunderstood. Can you think of an occasion when others thought your words or actions meant something which they did not or should not. Share.
3. Why, do you think, does God prevent the disciples from understanding what Jesus' ultimate mission and ministry was?
4. How is Jesus' entry into Jerusalem a prophetic act? Think about his fulfilment of Zechariah 9:9.
5. Imagine yourself amongst the crowd. Honestly reflect upon how you might have responded in the moment. Can you think of a time in your own Christian journey when you've been swept along by 'the sideshow' rather than 'the main act'? How does this happen in the life of church communities? Why does the main thing, cease to be the main thing?
6. Discuss the tragedy in the story. What, do you think, was Jesus' greatest sadness? Don't forget verses 41-44 as you consider your response. What is the contemporary application of these thoughts...?
7. Chris said, "*Jesus shouldn't just be prominent, he should be preeminent in our lives.*" What does this mean in terms of your discipleship journey? Think about your faith experience beyond the church.
8. The triumph which leads to tragedy ends in tears. Why, do you think, did Jesus weep loudly?
9. Spend some time praying together about your response to Jesus this Easter time.