

Sermon: Who Will You Be?

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Verses: Mark 11:1-11 by: Jeff Piepho

Verses 1-3

11:1 As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, 2 saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 3 If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'"

1. We could be like the disciples who _____ when _____.

Verses 4-6

4 They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, 5 some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" 6 They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go.

2. We could be like the donkey owner who _____, even when it was _____.

Jim Elliot

"Why do you need a voice when you have a verse."

Verses 7-8

7 When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. 8 Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields.

3. We could be like the crowd who praised Jesus as a _____!

Verses 9-10

9 Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

10 "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!"

"Hosanna in the highest!"

4. We could be like the crowd who praised Jesus as _____.

- Hosanna means "Oh _____!"

Mark 15:9-14

9 "Do you want me to release to you the king of the Jews?" asked Pilate, 10 knowing it was out of envy that the chief priests had handed Jesus over to him. 11 But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have Pilate release Barabbas instead.

12 "What shall I do, then, with the one you call the king of the Jews?" Pilate asked them.

13 "Crucify him!" they shouted.

14 "Why? What crime has he committed?" asked Pilate. But they shouted all the louder, "Crucify him!"

5. We could be like all of the followers of Jesus, who were _____ when things _____.

6. The biggest difference between Palm Sunday and the day of crucifixion was _____. _____ from those who _____ Jesus' _____ on Sunday.