



GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

January 13, 2019
John 12:12-36a
“A Different Kind of King”

QUESTIONS

(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)

- 1) The first reaction to Jesus' entry was political enthusiasm. How does Jesus' kingship reshape the way we approach politics? What did these people misunderstand?
- 2) Jesus' kingship comes with a reminder to “fear not” (15). How can Jesus' kingship help you address your fears, specifically?
- 3) Why is it significant that there are some Greeks interested in Jesus? What does this tell us about Jesus' mission and our mission?
- 4) Why does Jesus say it is his hour to be “glorified” rather than “crucified”?
- 5) “The Christian life is a crucified life” (25-26). What have you had to die to as you have followed Jesus? What idols of our culture does this challenge? How can we communicate the gospel to people who might see this invitation as so foreign.
- 6) How can we echo Jesus' prayer in 12:27-28? In what situations do you imagine you may need to pray a prayer like this?
- 7) v. 31 — In what way was the cross meant to show the judgment of God on the world?