



The King is Coming

BIG IDEA

Jesus didn't come the first time to meet our expectations. He came to confront our hearts, expose false worship, and offer true righteousness. The same King who was praised on Sunday and rejected by Friday is still revealing that many want the benefits of His Kingdom without actually surrendering to His authority. The King is coming again and He will bring judgement for how we responded to Him.

SCRIPTURES REFERENCED

- Matthew 21:1-11
- Matthew 21:12-17
- Matthew 21:28-22:14

PRAYER

DISCUSSION

- In Matthew 21:1-11, the crowds have completely misplaced expectations. Name a time in your life, fun or serious, where you completely misunderstood the situation.
- Read Matthew 21:12-17. Jesus cleanses the temple, confronting corruption and restoring true worship. If Jesus walked into the "temple" of your life, what might He confront or overturn? What does it look like to move from outward religion to genuine surrender and intimacy with God?
- Read Matthew 21:28-32 (Parable of the Two Sons). Which son do you relate to more right now—saying the right things but not following through, or initially resisting but ultimately obeying? What does real repentance look like in your life this week?
- When you think about preparing for the return of Jesus - what emotions do you feel? What should we as the Church be doing while we wait for Jesus to return?
- Who are you bringing to Easter family day? Easter Sunday? Which service do you plan to attend? Which do you plan to serve at?

PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray over all of the Easter gatherings at GCC and beyond
- Pray by first name for the person you are **bringing** to Easter
- Pray for the lost people who will hear the Gospel during this season