

Small Group Study Guide- Palm Sunday

Extra Notes:

Jesus Christ is a God whom we approach without pride, and before whom we humble ourselves without despair.

~ Blaise Pascal

1) Love Mahomet: Fulfill the Word of God! (Luke 19:28-34)

- How do we see Jesus fulfill the Word of God? How does this confirm His identity as the Messiah? (See Matt. 5:17-18)
- Read Matthew 22:37-40. Clearly Jesus fulfilled the Law, yet we are given a similar challenge. How are we called to live as Christians and how does the Law *depend* on our actions? Share some practical examples with each other.

2) Love Mahomet: Point people to Jesus! (Luke 19:35-40)

- In this passage we are given three types of people: The core, the crowd, and the critics. How would you define each in the passage and in our lives today?

Critics: _____

Crowd: _____

Core: _____

- Read 1 Peter 2:4-5. How can we consider being “living stones” and “offering spiritual sacrifices” as a clear way to point people to Jesus? Think in terms of our identity and our actions!

3) Love Mahomet: Be broken for the lost. (Luke 19:41-42)

- Jesus wept over the city because He knew that they were lost, even though the truth was in front of them. The same applies today. Are we broken for the lost? If so, what are we willing to do to help others gain freedom in Christ?
- To hear, “I love Mahomet.” What does this mean to you? What does this look like as a Christ follower? As Grace Church?