

Sermon: A Different Kind of King
Series: Luke: Good News for Everyone

Scripture: Luke 19:28-48
Date: February 15, 2026

OBSERVATION -- As a group, talk through and summarize the passage. Think through *Who, What, Where, When, How, Why* questions together.

INTERPRETATION -- Answer these questions together:

1. What does this passage teach us about God?

a) Read Zechariah 9:9. How does Jesus' fulfillment of this prophecy give you confidence in God, his sovereignty and plan of salvation?

2. What does this passage teach us about us?

a) The people of Jerusalem wanted a king who would bring political peace through conflict with Rome. What are some of the "kings" in your life that you look to for peace? (consider v.42 "peace hidden from our eyes")

b) "We can't follow Jesus without hailing him as king?" In what ways do you struggle to embrace the kingship of Jesus? What areas of your life do you still try to withhold from the authority of Christ? (finances, sex, a relationship, career, emotions, a recurring sin)

3. What does this passage teach us about grace/salvation? How does it point to Christ?

a) In what ways in this passage is Jesus embracing his right to be king? Why does Jesus have to first be our king before he can be anything else to us (friend, counselor, provider)?

b) Why is Jesus the only king that won't actually crush us? Or...why is he the only king that, when submitted to, brings lasting peace? Make sure you include the gospel/cross in your answer.

APPLICATION

a) How do you know that you can trust Christ's lordship over your life? If you can trust him with the biggest part of your life – your forgiveness and eternal destiny – then can you trust him with the lesser areas of life? What lesser area of your life do you need to re-submit to Christ today?

PRAYER

- Praise God for being our sovereign king.
- Confess ways that you have sought peace from other "kings."
- Thank Jesus for being a king we can trust to change us without crushing us.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to help you to let Jesus be the king over every part of your life.