

Behold His Glory: Behold the Savior King!
Sermon # 2, John 12:12-19

Main Point: *Follow Jesus for who He really is: The Savior King.*

Getting to Know You

1. What famous people have you met? What was your impression of them before meeting them and after meeting them?
2. Have you ever met someone famous but not recognized their identity?

Getting into the Book:

Read John 12:12-19

3. What feast had the people come to celebrate? See John 12:1. What was the significance of this feast? (See Exodus 12:1-14 for background)
4. Why were people so excited for Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem? What statement were they making by waving palm branches and shouting "Hosanna"?
5. How do people misunderstand Jesus today?
6. How did God make it clear to us that Jesus is the Savior King? (Leader: the Passover feast foreshadows Jesus' sacrifice as the Lamb of God; the prophecy from Zechariah 9:9)
7. What was the disciples' reaction to Jesus' triumphal entry? What was the Pharisees' reaction?

Getting Out There

8. Which group in this account represents you best: the crowds, the disciples, the Pharisees? Why?
9. What part does knowing Scripture play in being able to recognize Jesus for who He really is?
10. What are some situations you are going through in life right now where you are confused about God or fighting against Him?
11. What does it say about God's character, that through Jesus, He was solving a problem for His people that they didn't even know they had? (they thought they needed political rescue, when in fact they needed spiritual rescue)

Pray

Praise God for sending Jesus as the true Savior King. Pray for God to impact lives through our upcoming Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday services. Pray for those you plan to invite.