

ONE WORTHY OF HONOR

Mark 11:1-14

THE BIG IDEA: Jesus is worthy to be honored because of who He is (the Son of God), and what He did (Sacrificed His life for us to be saved).

KEY VERSE(S): *“Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted: Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”* (Mark 11:9-10)

HONORING JESUS REQUIRES: OBEYING HIS COMMANDS

- *“So they went and found a colt outside in the street, tied by a door. They untied it, ⁵ and some of those standing there said to them, ‘What are you doing, untying the colt?’ ⁶ They answered them just as Jesus had said; so they let them go.”* (Mark 11:4-6)
- **This fulfillment of prophecy affirmed Jesus’ royalty.** (Zechariah 9:9)

HONORING JESUS REQUIRES: MAKING SOME SACRIFICES

- *“They brought the donkey to Jesus and threw their clothes on it, and he sat on it. ⁸ Many people spread their clothes on the road, and others spread leafy branches cut from the fields.”* (Mark 11:7-8)
- **Since Jesus gave His life for us, there is nothing we shouldn’t be willing to do for Him.**
- **We all have possessions and finances that should be used to honor the Lord.**

HONORING JESUS REQUIRES: AFFIRMING HIS LORDSHIP

- *“Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted: Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”* (Mark 11:9-10)
- **Jesus becomes our Savior by faith Christ alone rather than through good works.**
- **God’s heart weeps over cities like Baton Rouge, where there is a lot of religion without genuine relationship with Christ.**
- **Who are you in the group of people as Jesus passes by us right now?**

Question: What is my next step?

- **Ask Jesus into my life as my Saviour?**
- **Recommit my life to the Lord?**
- **Get connected with a Bible-based church?**
- **Join a Connect Group so I can grow spiritually and develop strong godly relationships?**

CONNECT GROUP DISCUSSION

Icebreaker:

- Share a time when you were shown honor, even if you weren’t expecting, or felt undeserving.

Start thinking:

- What stands out to you as you read John Mark 11:1-19?
- What do you think was going through the minds of the two disciples Jesus sent to get a colt from someone?
- What was the significance of the people spreading their clothes and leafy branches on the road as Jesus entered Jerusalem?

Start sharing. Discuss in depth to create openness.

- Discuss the importance of obeying Jesus’ commands, and what hinders us from doing so.
- When you think about ways you can sacrifice for Jesus and His kingdom work, what comes to mind?
- How would you describe “Lordship” in reference to Jesus in your life?
- What actions do you need to take as a result of these Scriptures and this message?

Start praying. Be bold, and pray specifically.

- Heavenly Father, I thank you for sending Jesus to die for our sins. It is my desire to live a life that honors you in all my ways. Please help me to be committed to obeying Your commands, Making some sacrifices with my time and resources, and submitting to Your Lordship. May my life point others to You.— Amen