

Making application of the message to life:

5) How would you describe Jesus' desire for success as different from the world's desire for success?

6) What are several things you could do in order to demonstrate you have the same expectations from life that Jesus had?

7) How would you disciple someone who did not have the expectations that Jesus had?

Palm Sunday – True Success in Life

Luke 19:28-44

(April 13, 2014)

What success was Jesus expecting from life?

1) Jesus taught and healed all the way to the cross Luke 18-19

- Luke 18:32-34

2) Jesus rode into town on a colt for Scripture's sake (not His own) Luke 19:28-44

- He arrived on _____ Luke 19:28
- He dealt with _____ Luke 19:29-34

[Zech 9:9; 1 Kg. 1:33]

- The _____ of cheering Luke 19:35-38; Ps. 118:25-26
- How did Jesus respond? Luke 19:41-44

3) Jesus finished His Father's business before the cross

Message Based Discussion Questions

What success was Jesus expecting from life?

*Jesus worked for one kind of success -
to please The Father!*

You will have success as you please the Lord!

- After your few years of love and coddling from parents, life will be full of testing and difficulty. John 16:33
- Man may give you acclaim, but it may be short lived. In less than a week, instead of lifting up His name, they wanted to lift up His head. Luke 23:21
- Only one life, 'twill soon be past, only what is done for Christ will last. C.T. Studd

What success are you expecting from life?

- 1) Have you ever had an expectation, that didn't happen? How did it affect you?

Digging Deeper:

- 2) Do people tend to finish well? _____ Can you think of several examples of those who did finish well, and those who did not? (consider Gen. 50:20; Deut. 34:9-12; 2 Chron. 12:13-15; 16: 11-14; 20:34-37; 25: 20-28; 27:19-22; 36: 5-8; 36:9-10) What others?
- 3) Are people fickle? _____ What are examples in Scripture where people have changed their mind? (consider Gen. 50:16-18; Ex. 8:8,15; 8:25, 28, 32; Num. 12:2, 11; Gal. 2:11-13) Other examples?
- 4) What does God want you to pursue in life? _____ What did Paul say he pursued in his life? (consider 2 Cor. 5:9; Phil. 1:21; 3:7-14; Col. 1:10)