

## **SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

### **Fulfilled – Jesus as King**

Read Luke 19:28-44, Matthew 21:1-11, John 12:12-26 and Mark 11:1-11

Note what differences you see and learn in reading the different versions of this story

1. What stood out to you, challenged you, or encouraged you from the sermon Sunday?
2. Describe this scene in your own words. If you were present for the triumphal entry of Jesus, what might you feel as he rode into town?
3. The Jewish nation expected Jesus to serve as a political king. How do our expectations of Jesus differ from who he actually is in our lives? (Ex: Prozac, Lawyer, Retirement etc.?)
4. Can you think of a time when you expected God to work in your life a certain way, and he worked differently?
5. Sometimes we are so focused on what is happening around us on earth that we are blinded to the bigger story of God. Has this ever happened in your life? What are some of the things that distract you from the bigger picture?
6. If you had lived in Jerusalem during this time, how do you think you would respond to Jesus' entry? Would you be a follower of Jesus or a skeptic like the some of the Pharisees in the crowd?
7. How would you answer if a friend asked you who Jesus was?

### **MY PERSONAL ACTION STEP:**

8. How does this passage speak specifically to your life? What will you do as a result?