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Getting Ready for Easter - Week 3

(Luke 19)

- Luke 19:35-40

God is worthy of praise all of the time, and there are seasons when it seems easier to praise God!

- Enjoy the blessings, and carefully still depend on God.
- Enjoy the blessings, and purposefully keep growing spiritually.

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, He knew this would lead to His death.

- Luke 19:41
- “Wept” doesn’t mean tear-up; it means sobbing, weeping, and deep sorrow.
- Luke 19:42
- Disappointment happens when our expectations are not met by our experiences.
- The same people who hailed Jesus as a hero turned on Him because He disappointed them.
- Their story can be our story of feeling disappointed with God.



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Be honest with Him.

- Psalm 44:23,24
- Psalm 69:3
- Psalm 22
- A sure way to let disappointment gain strength and power in our life is to hold it in and not express it to God.
- The story of Palm Sunday from victory parade into a threatening mob is the story of people who failed to deal with their disappointment with Jesus.

"Many people come to admit that what they really needed for success in life came to them through their most difficult and painful experiences." - Tim Keller, *The Reason for God*