

let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read John 12:1-19. What strikes you as you read this account?
2. If you were a guest at that banquet, what is the first question you would ask Lazarus? Imagine rather that you are Lazarus. You were dead for four days but now you're alive & eating a meal with Jesus. Is there ANYTHING of which you would now be afraid?
3. Do some quick math & consider your yearly income. Let's assume that's how much Mary poured out on Jesus' feet. What do Mary's actions communicate about Jesus & his worth? What does Jesus say the kingdom of heaven is like in Matt 13:44-46? Do your actions & lifestyle communicate the same thing? Why or why not?
4. What do you think Jesus means when he said, "She did this in preparation for my burial"?
5. What effect was Lazarus having on many of the Jews? Why was this different in impact than any of Jesus' other miracles? Discuss also the irony of verse 10 contrasted with verse 19.
6. Why do you think John thought to include the detail of verse 16? Consider also that this doesn't put John & the other disciples in the best of light?
7. How does your life reflect the kingliness of Jesus as he rules over you? How would someone know Jesus is your king if they observed your life for a week?

let's READ

Sunday	1 Peter 2:21-25	Thursday	Isaiah 9:6-7
Monday	Psalms 118:25-26	Friday	Hebrews 1:3-4
Tuesday	Daniel 7:13-14	Saturday	Philippians 2:6-11
Wednesday	John 14:25-26	MEMORIZE	Psalms 47:1-2

let's PRAY

PRAISE GOD for his reign of grace & reconciliation.

THANK JESUS that he came as a king who dies for those whom he loves.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to make your life more like Jesus and less like the world that crucified him.

let's BLESS

Make the sign of the cross on each other & say:

(Name) † child of God,
Christ chose to give you life
by his triumph over death.
Amen.



Growing PRAISE

EVERY NIGHT...EVERY HOME...THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE

Palm Sunday

24 - 30 March 2024

VERSE of the week: John 12:16

"His disciples didn't understand at the time that this was a fulfilment of prophecy. But after Jesus entered into his glory, they remembered what had happened & realized these things had been written about him"

TABLE GRACE

*Dear God I gratefully bow my head,
to thank you for my daily bread.
Lord let there be a goodly share,
on every table everywhere.*

Amen

5 POINT CHECK UP

1. Share your highs (good times) and lows (bad times)
2. Read a verse from the Bible.
3. What do you find "best" in the text? What is most confusing or hard to understand? What does God want you to do?
4. Pray for one another (Praise God, Thank Jesus, Ask the Holy Spirit).
5. Bless one another.

THOUGHT for the week:

*"The key to the future
is not more revelation,
but more obedience.*

*Erwin McManus in his book
"Stand Against the Wind"*

Living Water Fellowship, Wagga Wagga

Come...Grow...Go...Show



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