

## **Suggested Discussion Questions for 3/24/2024**

### **Message: Great Events – Triumphal Entry**

1. Have you ever been part of a large celebration/parade? What in your experience helps you understand the Triumphal Entry?
2. How does the background of Roman Triumphs shed light for you on this event?
3. In what significant ways was Jesus' entry to Jerusalem different from a Roman Triumph?
4. What is Matthew attempting to accomplish in his use of Zechariah 9:9?
5. Give some examples of “meism” and theological paralysis that afflict our current world? How about those who claim to be part of the Church?
6. What strikes you about Jesus crying at this event? What does it reveal about His heart?
7. How would you describe your grief over the lost? If needed, how might you encourage your own healthy grief?
8. What does the hostility expressed and implied in this account say to you?
9. If this account were to take place today, where would you identify yourself in the account?
10. What response does this study inspire in you?