



April 4/5, 2020 (Palm Sunday) | *Expectations and Reality Collide*  
Luke 19:28-44 | Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor



## LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Live the Story, Week 1

### CONNECTING WITH EACH OTHER

1. What are some faulty expectations of God which you have come to learn you have?

### GROWING AS A DISCIPLE OF JESUS

Read *Luke 19:28-44*.

2. Re-read verses 28-35.
  - a. What are some of your observations?
  - b. Would you like to share any thoughts you have about Ryan's observations?
  - c. How do you think Jesus' humility would be received by today's culture?
  - d. What challenges are presented to Christians who have been called to lead, and to do so with humility, in a world that doesn't seem to value it?
3. Re-read verses 36-40.
  - a. What are some of your observations?
  - b. Ryan made four points about suffering. Which of the four is most meaningful for you right now? Why?
    - i. Jesus understands suffering firsthand (Phil. 2:6-8)
    - ii. Jesus enters into suffering
    - iii. Jesus miraculously uses suffering
    - iv. Jesus ultimately will heal all suffering.
4. Re-read verses 41-44.
  - a. What are some of your observations?
  - b. In the face of unmet expectations, Ryan presented three steps to newfound faith and freedom. Which one has your name on it, and why?
    - i. Voice your honest disappointment to God.
    - ii. Decide to trust God in the brokenness.
    - iii. Invite God to plant kingdom seeds in unmet expectations.

### SHARING IN THE LIFE OF JESUS

5. How can your group pray for you as you prepare your heart for Easter?

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