



Small Discipleship Groups  
Sermon Guide Questions  
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# The

# Fall (Part 3)

## "The Sentencing"

**Conversation starter:** What kind of greeting makes you feel most welcome when visiting someone's home or business?

*Discovery:*

1. Read aloud **John 12:12-19**. What stands out to you in the text? What impressions, curiosities, and questions arise?
2. The crowd, disciples, and Jewish leaders likely reacted differently to Jesus' arrival. Imagine the crowd's excitement, the disciples' confusion, and the leaders' apprehension. How do these reactions highlight the varying expectations of the Messiah?

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### *Understanding:*

3. How do you think the crowds, the disciples, and the Jewish leaders must have felt at this point? How do you think Jesus felt in light of their incorrect perceptions of the kind of Messiah he was?
4. What is most significant about the triumphal entry into Jerusalem?

### *Application:*

5. What personal experiences or Scriptural insights have convinced you that Jesus is your king?
6. Reflect on your own worship. Does it resemble a joyous celebration of a victorious king or a mournful lament? How can you ensure your worship reflects the true nature of Jesus' reign?
7. Pay together, drawing inspiration from the discussion. Based on Jesus' arrival and your newfound understanding of his kingship, what concrete step will you take this season to live faithfully as his follower?

