

# Sunday Sermon Questions • 8/3/2025

## **Mark 11:1-11**

### **The All-Knowing King:**

How does Jesus' omniscience—knowing exactly where the colt would be and what to say—strengthen your faith in who He is? How does this impact your trust in Him during uncertain or confusing seasons?

### **Faithful Obedience:**

The disciples obeyed Jesus' instructions even though they may not have understood the full picture. What does this teach us about obedience, especially when God's plan doesn't make sense in the moment?

### **Empty Praise vs. Devoted Worship:**

The same crowd that cried "Hosanna!" later shouted "Crucify Him."  
In what ways can we, even unintentionally, fall into the same pattern of offering God empty or momentary praise?

### **Misplaced Expectations:**

The crowd expected Jesus to fulfill their political and national hopes.  
Have you ever followed Jesus with the wrong expectations? How can we guard against shaping Jesus into our image rather than submitting to who He truly is?

### **What's Your Motivation?**

At the end of the message, we were challenged to consider our motivation for following Jesus. Is your walk with Him driven by personal gain, comfort, or blessing—or is it rooted in who He is as Lord and Savior?

### **Application / Call to Action:**

Is there a call to action or a step of obedience that the Lord is showing you that you need to take? If so, would you be willing to share that with the group?

### **Prayer Prompt:**

Lord Jesus, reveal to me any place in my life where I am following You for what I want rather than for who You are. Teach me to worship You with a sincere heart, to obey You even when I don't understand, and to proclaim "Hosanna" with a life that reflects true devotion. Shape my motivations to align with Your will, and help me live fully for Your glory. Amen.