

Humility  
Matt 21:1-17

Connect:

- 1) How do you plan to celebrate Easter this year? What is your favorite part?
- 2) Share a time you saw someone glorify God through their humility.

Discuss:

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- 1) Read Matthew 21:1-17. What is one word you would use to describe true biblical humility as we see it modeled by Christ in this passage?
- 2) Jesus demonstrates for us how humility is not forced by circumstances but rather marked by choices. Take a moment to reflect on the passage and remind each other of the glory Jesus had and yet the choices he made. Highlight his claims of Prophet, Priest, and King as well as what the shouting of "Hosanna" meant.
- 3) How does Jesus demonstrate humility being something that takes great courage? What might be a circumstance you are facing now that may require you to take courage and demonstrate humility?
- 4) What fuels Christ's humility as He dares to turn over tables and continues forward towards the cross? Where are His eyes looking? Consider and discuss the idea of wanting the gospel to be known more than yourself being known.
- 5) Have 1 person answer the following questions with all honesty: What are your thoughts about demonstrating personal humility? What feelings well up in you when you consider the idea of personal sacrifice of glory or gain for the good of others? What do you think are the desires of your heart that those thoughts and feelings spring up from? Having processed this, what choices do you want to make and trust God to help you choose, concerning humility this week? (One person's heart being engaged like this is great not only for that person but for all who hear and can relate to them. Thank the brave person for demonstrating humility here.)

Partner:

- 1) Who should you invite to the Easter service this next Sunday? Consider how you can demonstrate humility pointing them to Christ, even in how you ask them.
- 2) Pray for each other concerning opportunities to choose to follow humbly follow Christ for the good of others and His glory this week.