

Week 6 – Good News of Promise

Ice Breaker

Share a time when you had high expectations for something, but it turned out differently than you anticipated. How did you react to the unexpected outcome?

Discussion Questions

1. Reflecting on this week's sermon and Zechariah 9:9, how can we avoid missing the signs of God's work in our lives and in the world around us? What steps can we take to stay alert and receptive to God's guidance? (Matthew 16:3)
2. In what ways do we sometimes become too focused on the details of our own lives or circumstances, causing us to miss the bigger picture of what God is doing? How can we cultivate a mindset that allows us to see beyond our immediate concerns and trust in God's overarching plan? (Isaiah 55:8-9)
3. Discuss the significance of Jesus fulfilling the prophecy of riding into Jerusalem on a donkey (Matthew 21:1-11). How does this event demonstrate God's faithfulness and the importance of recognizing His presence and work in our lives?
4. What are some common misconceptions or expectations people have about Jesus and His role in their lives? How can we help others understand the true nature of Jesus and His mission of salvation? (John 3:16-17)
5. Considering the urgency of sharing the good news of Jesus with others, brainstorm practical ways we can actively invite and encourage people to experience the life-changing message of salvation. How can we make the most of opportunities to share our faith with those around us? (Romans 10:14-15)

Key Takeaway or Action Item:

Pair up with another member in your lifegroup (excluding spouses) and engage in role-playing exercises where you take turns sharing the gospel with someone who needs to hear it. Practice articulating the message of salvation clearly and compassionately, addressing common questions or objections that may arise. Use this opportunity to refine your communication skills and encourage one another in boldly sharing the good news with others.