Palm Sunday "Don't Miss the Moment" Luke 19:28-44

Introduction Questions:

- 1) How do you normally approach Holy Week? What are things that you look forward to? In light of this COVID-19 crisis, how will it be different this year?
- 2) Pastor Dave talks about the Greek word "kairos" meaning, "this is your moment!" Share a defining moment of your life with your group.

Sermon Questions:

- 3.) Read verse 44b. Pastor Dave's first point is in regards to missing the moment. He says that those who missed the moment were either unimpressed or threatened. Prior to having a relationship with Christ, what were some things that made it difficult for you to recognize Jesus as Lord and Savior? As you think about the world today, why do you think so many still miss the moment? Are there other reasons besides being unimpressed or threatened?
- 4) Read verses 37-38. Those who recognized the moment of Jesus' triumphal entry, joyfully praised & worshipped. How has your own recognition of who Christ is transformed the way you worship?
- 5) In verse 41-42, Jesus wept over Jerusalem. He says, "If you had only known on this day what would bring you peace." Pastor Dave asks the question: "what do you think will save you and bring you peace?" (for example, maybe it's your health, job, financial security, etc...) Those things can actually become our functional saviors. How has God used the COVID-19 crisis to reveal any other "saviors" in your life?

Application Questions:

- 6) Pastor Dave reminds us that the way we respond in today's COVID-19 crisis matters. We have an amazing opportunity right now to turn from any false saviors and build our life on Christ. Ask the Spirit to reveal these "saviors" in your life. When the COVID-19 crisis is over, how will you intentionally resume life in a different way?
- 7) As believers, we are called to follow Christ's example. Do you mourn over the unbelievers in your life the way Christ wept over the people of Jerusalem who were going to reject him? End your group time in prayer, asking God to fill you with His compassion for the lost, and pray for the unbelievers who are in your life.