



## **“Surrender to the Kingdom”**

*Matthew 21:1-11 | 04.02.23*

### **Sermon Recap**

- Jesus’ triumphal entry could easily be interpreted as a failure. None of his enemies surrendered to God’s kingdom. However, Jesus completely surrendered to God kingdom when he willingly journeyed deeper into the city where he was executed.
- The crowds celebrated Jesus because he spoke about a different kind of kingdom. Jesus stood with the marginalized. He was with them. He was for them.
- Christ’s kingdom isn’t necessarily present when we fix the world’s problems; it is present when those who may feel forgotten know that whatever they might face, they are not alone.

### **Questions for Reflection and Discussion:**

1. What is your all-time favorite novel?
2. How did this week’s message challenge you, inspire you, or raise questions for you?
3. How did this week’s message shed light on your understanding of Palm Sunday and Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem?
4. How does this week’s message challenge you, inspire you, or raise questions for you?
5. In what ways do you think you can integrate this week’s message into your daily life?
6. How have you witnessed God’s grace recently?
7. How can we pray for you?