



## LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

For the week of 3/24/2024

This week, we celebrate Palm Sunday and Jesus' triumphant entry. We look at how Scripture reveals how mighty acts were Heaven's reply to the cries of God's people. We explore how crying out to God is an act of reverence, and how He responds with signs that shake the foundations of creation. We see how our cries are heard and answered by the unshakable Kingdom.

**After your group opens in prayer, please read the following passages, and discuss any questions or thoughts that came to mind after hearing/watching the sermon.**

***Read Matthew 21:1-11***

1. Here we see Jesus entering Jerusalem amidst cries of "Hosanna." How does this scene reflect the theme of crying out in reverence? How might it have felt to be part of that crowd?

***Read 2 Samuel 22:1-8***

2. Here we see once again the importance of crying out. In times of distress and challenges, how did you cry out to God? In the midst of your cries, what did you sense His response to be?

***Read Haggai 2:6-9***

3. This passage speaks about God's power about a future glory and peace that surpasses our current state. How does the promise of a future, unshakable kingdom affect how you live out your faith in the present? Does it change your perspective on current struggles or challenges?

***Read Hebrews 12:26-29***

4. This passage encourages us to worship God with reverence and awe because our God is a consuming fire. How does this description of God influence the way you approach Him in prayer and worship? Does it change anything about your daily walk with Him?

5. Reflect on the sermon, was there anything that stood out to you as you prepare your heart for Holy Week?

**As you close, share any challenges, encouragements, and needs related to this week's message. Close by spending time praying for each other's needs and challenges.**