Speaker: Chris Royalty // Sunday: March 24, 2024

- 1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.
- 2) Read Luke 19:28-40 together.
- 3) What stuck out to you as you read? Is there anything you don't understand? Is there anything you'd like to discuss?
- 4) What is the significance of Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a colt?
- 5) Read Zechariah 9:9 together. Thabiti Anyabwile comments "Zechariah predicted that the true king of Israel would come to Jerusalem on a young, unused colt. When kings came to cities in times of war, they came on mighty warhorses, terrible steeds. But when kings came on a donkey, it meant they were coming in peace."
- 6) Where do you think most people search for peace?2
- 7) Where do we see God's omniscience in this story? Why is it important that God is omniscient?
- 8) Why did the Pharisees want Jesus to rebuke his disciples for shouting out praises as he entered Jerusalem? Why were they offended/scared/upset
- 9) What has God done to provide mankind peace?
- 10) Would you say you are in a season of peace or of turmoil? How might getting to know Jesus better increase your peace?
- 11) Read Luke 19:41-44 & Matthew 23:37-39 together.
- 12) What does Jesus predict in Luke 19:41-44?
- 13) These two passages relate two different reasons that Jesus wept over Jerusalem. Why did he weep over the city?
- 14) Is there anything God uses to break your heart, and cause you to weep?
- 15) End your time in prayer. Ask God to help you apply the things you've discussed and learned during this time of study.

- ¹ Thabiti Anyabwile, <u>Exalting Jesus in Luke</u>, Christ-Centered Exposition Commentary (Nashville, TN: Holman Reference, 2018), 288.
- ² This question, and some additional questions are taken from: Thabiti Anyabwile, <u>Exalting</u> <u>Jesus in Luke</u>, Christ-Centered Exposition Commentary (Nashville, TN: Holman Reference, 2018), 293.