Jesus Changes Everything: "Our Worship Part 2 – Jesus and Our Expectations" (Matthew 21:1-17) 10-7-18

I. Jesus Changes Our Expectations about <u>Himself</u> . (Matthew 21:1-11)
Zechariah 9:9 – "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey."
Their expectations fueled their praise, and when He did not meet their expectations it ended their praise
Zechariah 9:10 – "his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth" $\frac{1}{2}$
II. Jesus Changes Our Expectations about <u>His Purpose</u> (21:12-13)
III. Jesus Changes Our Expectations about the Way to Worship God (21:14-16)
Psalm 8:1-2

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- 1. What are some false expectations people have of Jesus today? Why is it important we recognize the purpose for which Jesus came?
- 2. When have you been compelled to action by a desire for the glory of God, and why were you so compelled?
- 3. Does Jesus' cleansing of the temple imply that it is wrong for churches to have bookstores and so forth? Why or why not?
- 4. Why do you think Jesus was willing to receive praise in this moment when before He had remained resistant?
- 5. What might a life more abandoned to praise and worship of Jesus look like for you in your daily living?
- 6. Read these scriptures on worship, discuss and then pray. 1 Chronicles 16:23-31, Psalm 99, Isaiah 29:13, John 4:21-24, Romans 12:1-2, Hebrews 12:28-29 and Revelation 14:7.