

King and Cross || When God Disappoints

Group Notes

INTRODUCTION

Jesus enters the city and is welcomed as a hero and King. People are seeing and saying that he is savior. The path to their salvation and the kingdom that Jesus establishes is very different than what they are thinking. The people are thinking political freedom for the state but Jesus will offer personal freedom for our souls. He rides into town like a King, but on a donkey. He is both majestic and meek. Lion and lamb. Hosanna means "save us". He will, but he will do so not through strength, but through sacrifice and service.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

1. What is the most trouble you have ever been in?
2. God is not a genie, but if he were to answer one of your prayers today- what would it be?

SERMON NOTES REVIEW

Looking back at your message notes from this weekend's teaching, was there anything that caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

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GROUP DISCUSSION

1. When in your life have you felt like Jesus did not meet your expectations?
2. What are some other misconceptions people have about faith and expectations? (Example: Because I am a Christian, I will not go through hard times)
3. What are some unanswered prayers from your life? Do you feel differently about them now with the space of time and perspective?
4. Read these promises God makes to us. [John 16:33](#) [Matthew 11:28 - 29](#) [Ephesians 3:14-16](#) [Romans 8:28](#) [1 John 1:9](#) [John 3:16](#) [Romans 8:38-39](#)
 - a. While considering your own life, which of these promises resonates with you?
5. Share a time in your life when God's faithfulness was evident.

PRAYER

Thank God for his faithfulness and for keeping his promises. Ask Him to help you see what He sees.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Easter weekend is coming the weekend of April 7/8/9! Sign up to serve together with your small group at servenow.sv.cc.