



LIFEGROUPS

Series: *At the Cross*

Scriptures: Luke 19:45-20:2

Date: March 24 & 25, 2018

Message: *Inhabit*

—[LET'S START]—

This past Palm Sunday we remembered the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. The people who carpeted the roadway with palm branches and robes became the same people who later shouted for him to be crucified. Do you know of a similar situation where people quickly and outwardly changed their support of someone? How do you imagine that person felt in light of that change?

—[LET'S TALK]—

1. Have someone in the group read Luke 19:45 – 48 and Matthew 21: 12 – 13 aloud. How does this display of temperament align with your image of Jesus? How do you reconcile this with the “Prince of Peace” idea many people have of Jesus?
2. In the passage, Jesus quotes the book of Isaiah saying, “My house will be a house of prayer.” 1 Corinthians 3:16 (NLT) states, “*Don't you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in you.*” First, how are we as a community like a temple of God? What does that mean for the role of prayer in our lives, both individually and as a group? How could we strengthen that role of prayer?
3. Explain the symbolism evident in Jesus clearing the temple of money changers and animal sellers in connection with the sacrificial system of His day. If we are the temple, what are some of the things we need to clear out of our lives?

