

KEEP TALKING

In this special Palm Sunday message by our Campus Pastors, we were reminded that following Jesus isn't about comfort — it's about surrender. As we walk through Holy Week, use this guide to keep talking about what God revealed to you in Sunday's message.

SERMON HIGHLIGHTS

- When we are mindful of Jesus' death, it changes the way we live our lives.
- Carrying our cross is both a declaration of allegiance and a proclamation of the gospel.
- Discipleship is about surrendering the right to your own life.
- The God who asks us to lay down our lives already laid His life down for us.

KEY SCRIPTURES

- Luke 19:35-38
- Exodus 12
- Luke 9:22-26
- John 3:16
- Hebrews 12:2

START TALKING

- If you had to give up one convenience or piece of comfort for a week, what would be the hardest and why (e.g., coffee, social media, streaming services, fast food, etc.)?

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- What has been your biggest takeaway from this series?
- When was the last time you felt God calling you to surrender something? What happened?
- Read Luke 9:23-26. What do you think it practically looks like to “deny yourself and pick up your cross” in your everyday life?
- The crowd on Palm Sunday expected Jesus to save them in a certain way — but Jesus had a bigger plan. Have you ever had expectations of God that didn't match what He was actually doing? How did you navigate that season?
- Carrying our cross is a proclamation of the gospel. How could picking up your cross point others to Jesus this week?

KEEP IT GOING

- Be sure to [download the Christ Fellowship App](#) and check out the First 15 feature for a special Holy Week devotional. Let's be intentional this week about reflecting on Jesus' sacrifice for us!

PRAYER

Father, words could never express our gratitude to you. We will never get over the sacrifice you made for us. We owe you everything. Help us live for you because your way is better and you are worthy of it all. We love you. Amen.