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## PREPARING FOR THE PAINFUL GIFT

*Luke 19.28-40*

- **Jesus' Un-Triumphal Entry**

- **Experiencing Tragedy Before the Triumph**

- **Coach Tony Bennett and UVA Men's Basketball Team's "Painful Gift "**

"If you learn to use adversity in the right way, it will buy you a ticket to a place you couldn't have gone any other way. It is a 'painful gift'" -- Tony Bennett

- **Luke's Lesson on Preparing for the Painful Gift**

⇒ **TRUST** in God because He's got a **PLAN** v28-34

⇒ **WORSHIP** God because He has **PROVIDED** v37

⇒ **SERVE** God because He is a God of **PEACE** v38

⇒ **PRAISE** God because it's our **PRIVILEGE** v40

\* Don't be **ASHAMED**

\* Don't be **AFRAID**

\* Don't be **APATHETIC**

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?