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**FROM FICKLE TO FAITHFUL:  
FOLLOWING JESUS THROUGH ALL SEASONS OF LIFE  
Luke 19.28-43**

As the season of Lent enters its final week on this Palm Sunday, what lessons have you learned from the wilderness?

*As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes... They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you."* Luke 19. 41-42, 44b

- **The symbolism of this parade:**
- **The crowds now:**
- **The crowd at the end of the week:**

**2 big lessons from this story that will keep us faithful, not fickle:**

1. Being **ALERT** to Jesus' **PRESENCE** in my life.
  2. Doing what Jesus **TELLS ME TO DO**.
- Faithfulness means we learn to **MANAGE** our **HEART** during disappointment.
  - Faithfulness to Jesus **COSTS US**.  
*Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."* Matthew 16.24

- Our faith can grow stronger in the wilderness. Wilderness experiences help us **RE-ORDER** our **DESIRES**

Take the **WILDERNESS** with you!

Over the past few weeks we saw...

- The wilderness as a place of prayer
- The wilderness as a place of testing
- The wilderness as a place of silence and solitude
- The wilderness as a place of self-denial
- The wilderness as a place to find wisdom
- The wilderness as a place to grow in humility

What did you find the most challenging? What did you find the most beneficial?

What do you feel the Spirit of God has revealed or highlighted to you about the world/yourself/God this Lent?

What tools do you want to start carrying into your discipleship journey as regular rhythms to help you keep your eyes on Jesus and the priority of his presence?

**What is God saying to me?**

**What am I going to do about it?**

**Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!**  
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