



## "FEAR NOT, YOUR KING IS COMING"

John 12:9-19

April 5, 2020

Questions for Application and Fellowship

### MY STORY

1. What are some of your greatest fears?

### QUICK REVIEW

The Gospel of John was written so that “you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.” (John 20:21) Not only does Jesus desire to bring His people everlasting life, He wants to bring us newness of life as well. We were dead in sin, but in Christ we are raised to new life. This life is to be increasingly released from bondage to fear, even in a world of people that oppose Christ and His church.

### Read John 12:9-19

Three truths to help us overcome fear:

1. Our King reigns over \_\_\_\_\_ (John 11; 12:9)
2. Our King provides increased \_\_\_\_\_ (John 12:16)
3. Our King’s rule continues to \_\_\_\_\_ (John 12:17-19)

Was any point in this weekend’s message particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

## DIGGING DEEPER

1. John's Gospel is unique in how it frames Palm Sunday in the story of Lazarus. How does it hit you that the religious leaders wanted to kill Lazarus too? What does that tell you about the human heart? About your heart?
2. Read Ephesians 2:1-10 & Titus 3:1-6. It can be easy to bring judgment on the Pharisees, and on one level, rightfully so. But what do these passages have to say about all of us? What is the hope that we have?

3. Many people, Christians included, fear death. The Bible challenges us to look death straight in the eye and think about the brevity of life. Why should we do this?

Psalm 39:4-6

Psalm 90:1-17

Psalm 103:15-19

Isaiah 40:6-8

James 4:13-17

4. What portions of the Bible help strengthen your heart in view of death? How would you describe your ongoing mindset? Fearful? Without much thought about death? "Ready to go"?
5. Read Romans 5:1-4 & 12:1-2? How have you experienced increased understanding as a follower of Christ? What doctrines have you grown in and how? What life experiences have shaped you?