

## DO NOT BE AFRAID

Palm Sunday // April 14, 2019

### NOTHING TO FEAR

At least 80 times in God's Word He commands us to "have no fear" or "be not afraid." God knows the beginning from the end, and He invites us to believe in and trust His plan.

**Faith and fear are the same thing. The difference is that fear is just faith aimed in the wrong direction.**

### THE DEATH OF FEAR

The procession of Christ going into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday was a triumphant ceremony announcing the soon-to-be death of fear itself. Because of what Christ has done on the cross, we can have no fear.

**Fear says, "what if."  
Faith says, "even if."**

### THE KING OF KINGS

Jesus descended the Mount of Olives on a donkey on Palm Sunday as an Ambassador of Peace. But that same week, He gave us other reasons why we ought not to be afraid.

- He is a priest who prays for us.
- He is the suffering servant who was betrayed by us.
- He is the conqueror of death who went to prepare a place for us.
- He is the King of kings who will return for us.



## NOTES:

### This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

**Romans 6:10**

For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God.

## ARE YOU NEW HERE?

### WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We'd love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you'll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

### WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens' ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Amber Willis at [amber@lifemission.tv](mailto:amber@lifemission.tv)**

### JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders stay in the service** with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not "graduate the faith" when they graduate high school.

For more information about our Junior High & High School ministries, email **Tyler Willis at [tyler@lifemission.tv](mailto:tyler@lifemission.tv)**.



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## COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before group starts, who can share the **Memory Verse**?

Read **John 12.12-15**. What stands out in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

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### Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

How does the Good News in this story of the Triumphal Entry help put away fear in your own life and heart?

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### Repent and Ask for Provision

Fear is natural. We fear because we are human, and because we are not God. We don't see the whole picture, and so we have fear. This is why God asks us to trust Him, since He does know. In what areas of life do you battle fear the most? What does this reveal about what you believe about God? What might you ask God for to help you starve that fear?

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### Your Life Mission

Fear will keep us from pursuing what God has called us to. Fear will stop us from sharing our faith with those that God has brought into our lives. But they can't believe unless someone puts away their fear and puts their trust in Christ.

What conversations or social settings with non-believers are coming up that you could use prayer for? Or which people in your life do you think you should reach out to for coffee or to hang out? How can your group be praying for the people in your life that you love and care for?

End the evening in a time of prayer, praying through the theme of the night using the **P.R.A.Y.** model with your group. Pray for these people you have mentioned and for your heart and plan as you pursue them in love. Make sure to end your time of prayer **Yielding with Thanksgiving** for God's sovereignty and plan for your life.



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