

Growth Group Homework for the week of April 5-11, 2020

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. We are starting our third week of isolating our lives away from each other. How has that changed your understanding and need for community?
2. What do you miss the most be isolated?

GOING DEEPER

The Gospel of Matthew was written to the Jewish people to show them that Jesus was truly the Messiah. Starting with chapter 21 until the end of the Gospel of Matthew the focus of this section will be on the last seven days of Jesus' life. It begins with his triumph entry into Jerusalem and ends with the Great Commission

1. Read Matthew 20:17-29 Jesus is predicting his death in Jerusalem for a third time. How does Jesus knowing that he is going to be put to death when he enters Jerusalem influence the importance of the way he chose to enter the city?
2. Read Matthew 21:1-5 What does quoting Zechariah 9:9 tell you about the King and the Kingdom of God vs. Caesar and the Roman Empire?
3. Read Matthew 20:20-28 The importance of serving others. How does this story reflect on the image that Jesus showed in his choosing to ride a donkey into Jerusalem?

TAKING IT HOME (Application)

1. How important is it for you to know that Jesus chose to take the journey to the cross for you?
2. If Jesus showed us how to be a servant how can we be a servant during our time of Sheltering in place?
3. I talked about not walking away from Jesus during this time of trauma and struggle. What can you do to show others you trust in God?

Prayer Requests: Share prayer requests and respond appropriately.

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Growth Group Community Service Project

We ask every group to take on at least one service project a year (the ideal is two) and to have at least one social gathering (potluck) per half a year. Please consider with your group members of what community service you'd like to participate in. There is a project list made by our church that you can join in and outside the church.