



Riverstone

## Sermon Based Questions

Series- Finding the good life

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025

### **The Good life is found in receiving Christ as King**

*37 When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:*

*38 “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!”*

*“Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” Luke 19:37-38*

**1. We don’t make him Lord- he is Lord (Luke 19:28-48)**

**2. Jesus’ authority & the good life (Luke 19:47-20:8)**

### **A. Examining the texts.**

1. Read Luke 19:28-36. What happens as Jesus is approaching Jerusalem?
2. Read Luke 19:37-42. What do the people cry out as Jesus enters the city and what is the pharisees response?
3. Read Luke 19:41-44. What caused Jesus to weep over Jerusalem and what could have brought them peace? What would happen instead?
4. Read Luke 19:45-48. What was Jesus grievance against the temple?
5. Read Luke 19:47-48. What did the teachers want to do to Jesus and what kept them from doing it?
6. Read Luke 20:1-8. How did the teachers of the law respond to Jesus actions in the temple and how did he answer them?

### **B. Meditation & application**

7. What does Palm Sunday reveal to us about the identity of Jesus?
8. For Luke responding rightly to the claim of Jesus that he is King, is a pathway to peace. How was this true in the first century and how is it true for us now and in the future?
9. What are the implications of accepting the authority of Jesus?
10. What motivated the teachers of the law to say, "they didn't know where it was from," in verse 5-8? What does this reveal about their hearts?
11. What do you think that Jesus would say to the question of what is key to the good life? How does this passage speak to us about the good life?

**A Prayer: Heavenly Father- We pray that you might help us to know the peace of God by accepting Christ as King over all. We ask that you might help us to see his divine authority and submit ourselves to him in every way. Teach us to bow the knee to Jesus and call others to the same. In Jesus Name- Amen**