

**Getting to Know Us-** building intimacy in your small group

1. When you have a night off, do you like to go out and be among people or stay in and keep it low key? Why?

**Getting into the Word-** edification by digging deeper into the message

1. Read together the Scriptures for this week's message, from Luke 19:28-40.
2. Read how the angels praised Jesus when He entered the earth in Luke 2:13-14 and compare this to how the people praised Him when He entered Jerusalem in our passage, Luke 19:38. Discuss how these two situations, praises, and audiences are similar and how they are different.
3. Read the parallel Gospel accounts to our Scripture in Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-10, and John 12:12-19. Putting all four together into one big story, discuss the different groups of people mentioned in these passages. How did each group of people react to Jesus' triumphal entry, and how did each group react to other groups' reactions?
4. Read about the wall paneling that Solomon used in the first temple in 1 Kings 6:29-35, then read what Ezekiel saw in the eternal temple in Ezekiel 41:15-20, and finally read about the beings who surround the Lord in Revelation 7:9-12. What do these scenes have in common? What does this imagery teach about Jesus Christ as Lord?

**Application-** vulnerability in sharing personal experiences

1. Everyone goes through difficult times when we do not shout praise and glory to Jesus, but are in doubt, pain, despair, fear, and even opposition. We are like the crowd who hailed Jesus as a welcome king with palm branches and then days later shouted "crucify Him!" Discuss a time when you were experiencing highs and lows in your spiritual walk, and how Jesus' forgiveness brought you back to Him.