

1. **Read Luke 19:28-32.** How should we understand passages like this that show Jesus knowing all things and giving clear directions to his disciples of what to do?

Should we expect, look for, ask for something similar in our lives? Or was that something unique to the disciples who were in Jesus's physical presence?

2. **Read Luke 19:32-34.** Suppose some Christians come to you saying "The Lord needs something you have." What would be difficult for you to give to them?

What are some practical ways to be ready to give what you value?

3. How does Luke 19:11 shed light on what's happening in Luke 19:35-38?

What were they expecting and celebrating?

4. Compare Luke 19:35-28 with Matthew 21:6-10, Mark 11:7-10, and John 12:12-15. What similarities and differences do you see?

Do the differences cause conflict or complement each other?

5. **Read Luke 19:41-44.** Why did Jesus weep over Jerusalem at this time?

What does this tell us about Jesus as a human?

Jesus as God?

6. **Read Luke 19:45-46.** What is Jesus saying should be the priority of the temple?

How does this compare to the priority of churches today?

7. What does Jesus saying the temple is “a den of robbers” imply about their worship?

What could be a phrase that could describe improper worship of churches in the USA?

How does this compare to the priority of churches today?

8. **Read Luke 19:47-48.** What image comes into your mind when you read “all the people were hanging on his words?”

How does that look today?