



## Smoky Hill Vineyard

### 03.28.10 GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS

JOHN 12:12-19

#### GROUP BUILDER

Share a time when something you expected to happen did not happen as you expected, but turned out better.

#### REFLECTION

What new understanding of Jesus setting things right did you gain through this weekend's message?

#### DEEPER (Large Group Discussion)

The Jews were expecting a King to make a triumphant entry into Jerusalem. If you had been there that day, what do you think Jesus' entry on a donkey would mean to you?

Read Zechariah 9:9 which contains the prophecy that Jesus fulfilled in verse 14. What is significant about Jesus fulfilling this prophecy?

How do you make yourself available for God to do the unexpected in your life?

#### APPLICATION (In groups of 3 or 4)

Does Jesus sometimes surprise you with His work in your life? Are you able to lay down your expectations and receive His plan?

According to 1 Peter 2:9-10, what is your place with God and your purpose in His plans? How do you apply these truths to your life in a practical way today?

What do you believe Jesus is setting right in your life these days? Pray for God to take you beyond your understanding and find freedom walking in His perfect plan. If you are aware of any resentment you may hold from the times things did not go as you expected, confess this during prayer and ask for forgiveness.



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