MISSION CREEK
Alliance Church

Reflection Questions for the March 24th message on "Palm Sunday"

1. **Have someone pray for your time together and for a fresh encounter with the "Prince of peace."**

2. **Read John 12:12-19 and Zechariah 9:9-10**

   - As you hear these passages afresh, what strikes you about the God whom we worship and who has invited us to serve and follow Him?

3. **In what ways does Christ bring peace as seen in these two passages?**

4. **The speaker mentioned Paul's words in Ephesians 2:14-16. How does God bring peace in this passage?**

5. **Read Ephesians 3:1-13.**

   - God created a new reality, a new people, when He established the ecclesia, the church. How are the people of God, the church, to show a new way of life marked by peace?

6. **The speaker told a powerful story of the communion service held in the Philippines that had all kinds of tension present among believers.**

   - The Lord's supper is the place where we hold the bread and the cup- God's provision of reconciliation and peace with Him as well as people.
   - How will we receive from God what we need to be people of peace despite the tension we often experience in relationships?
   - How will you live that out?

7. **Application: Spend time sharing your responses to the speaker's two questions that he left with us to consider.**

   - Where is King Jesus riding into your life, your household, church, city?
   - What new boldness, love, or fire is burning in you right now to live this great mystery you are part of as people of hope?

CONCLUDE WITH TIME OF PRAYER: Please remember to include praying around our call to be people of peace to those around.