Pacific Growth Group – Sermon Questions
Week of March 29th, 2026
Sermon Series: Journey to the Cross
Sermon Theme: "Meek Does Not Mean Weak!"
Primary Text(s): Matthew 21:1-11

Introduction & Cultural Tension (Visibility vs. Meekness)

1. The sermon suggests we naturally equate visibility with significance. *Where do you see this most in your own life or culture right now?*

Understanding Jesus' Approach (Meek ≠ Weak)

2. Jesus intentionally chose a donkey instead of a warhorse. *What does this reveal about the kind of King He is, and how does that challenge your expectations of strength?*

Anchor 1: Focus on Availability

3. The disciples obeyed Jesus without full clarity of knowing Jesus' full intention of why He needed the donkey and colt. *What makes it difficult for you to act when you don't have the full picture?*

4. The sermon says availability is an orientation, not a moment. *What would it look like for your daily life to be shaped more by responsiveness to God than by visibility or outcomes?*

Anchor 2: Focus on Advancement (What's at the Center?)

5. The crowd placed what they had (garments, branches) before Jesus. *What are some modern equivalents of this in our lives today?*

6. The message emphasizes that whatever is at the center organizes everything else. *What currently sits at the center of your life, and how can you tell?*

7. *What might you need to reposition or surrender in order for Jesus to occupy the center more fully?*

Anchor 3: Focus on Awareness (Mixed Responses)

8. Some people who praised Jesus later rejected Him. *How have you experienced the tension of being affirmed in one moment and resisted in another for your faith or convictions?*

9. *How can you stay anchored in faithfulness to Jesus rather than being shaped by others' approval or rejection?*

Personal Reflection & Response

10. *Which of the three anchors–availability, advancement, or awareness–do you sense God is inviting you to grow in right now, and what is one step you can take this week?*