

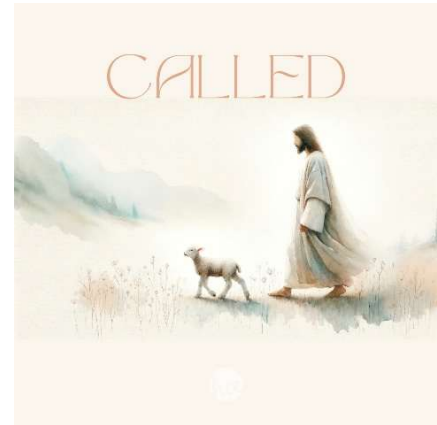
# Life Group Study Notes

**Date:** 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026

**Sermon:** **Jesus at the Centre**

**Speaker:** Brigitte Crowe

**Scriptures:** Mark 11:1-11



## Scripture Questions:

1. V1-6, How does Jesus arrange the entry into Jerusalem with absolute precision. How does this detail change that this was not a coming week that had spun out of control but totally arranged by Jesus to lay down His own life for our sin?
2. Read Mark 11:7 alongside Zechariah 9:9. Why did Jesus specifically enter Jerusalem this way riding on a donkey? How was this event a fulfilment of prophecy?
3. V9 NLT. Where was Jesus in this procession? Answer this with Q1 in personal questions?
4. How do the people respond and what do they call out, to Jesus' entry into Jerusalem? Read alongside Psalm 118:25-26. Is the people's reaction to Jesus a fulfilment of prophecy. How are you encouraged by these amazing prophecies of Jesus our Messiah?
5. The crowd cries "*Hosanna!*" were they looking for a political King and kingdom. But Jesus came to save them, and us, from sin. V 9-10 "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord etc" what does this teach us about worship?
6. How do we still try to reshape Jesus into a King who serves our immediate comfort rather than our ultimate salvation?
7. Revelation 7:9-12. What are the similarities to Mark 11? How does this future prophecy fill you with great hope for the future. Who are the people clothed in white robes with palm branches?
8. V11. Why did Jesus go into the temple and inspect everything? What does this silent inspection teach us about how Jesus evaluates everything before coming back with radical cleansing in V15? Also answer Q2 in personal questions below?

## Personal Questions:

- Is **Jesus at the centre** of my life, my worship, my decision making, my relationships, my call, my heart?
- If Jesus walked into the "temple" of your heart right now and looked around carefully, what would he see, and what would He prepare to drive out?

## Prayer:

Jesus our Lord and Saviour. We confess that, like the crowds in Jerusalem, our hearts are prone to worship the version of You that we want, rather than the crucified and risen King that You are. We ask that your holy, piercing gaze would look into the temples of our hearts today. We surrender to you our King, we lay down our cloaks, our time, our talents, our treasures, our pride, our selfish ambition before you. We surrender our distractions, fears and invite you into the temple of our lives and put you at centre of everything. Jesus you are the centre of our lives, Amen.