

Find Joy in the Journey

Lessons from the Master – Part 6

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Psalm 139:16 (ESV) Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

Psalm 139:13 (ESV) For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.

Psalm 139:14 (ESV) I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

Acts 17:26-27 (ESV) And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us,

1. Recognize the _____

Luke 19:30-31 (ESV) saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" you shall say this: "The Lord has need of it."

Luke 19:35-36 (ESV) And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road.

Luke 19:37-38 (ESV) As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and

praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

Luke 19:39-40 (ESV) And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

2. Embrace Jesus' _____

Luke 19:41-42 (ESV) And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, "Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes.

Luke 19:43 (ESV) For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side

Luke 19:44 (ESV) and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation."

3. Pursue _____ in life

Luke 19:45 (ESV) And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold,

Luke 19:46 (ESV) saying to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer,' but you have made it a den of robbers."

Luke 19:47-48 (ESV) And he was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy him, but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were hanging on his words.

Find Joy in the Journey Study Guide

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Intro. What does Psalm 139:16 tell you about how important you are to God?

How was God involved in your creation (Psalm 139:13)?

Do you regularly praise God for how well He made you (Psalm 119:14)?
Why or why not?

What is the main purpose that God created every human being (Acts 17:26-27)?

1A. What gifts of the Holy Spirit was Jesus operating in in Luke 19:30-31?

1B. In what ways was Jesus' travel to Jerusalem on a donkey the fulfillment of prophesy (Luke 19:35-36, Zechariah 9:9)?

1C. What were Jesus' followers inspired to do as they recognized Him as King (Luke 19:37-38)?

1D. How can recognizing and submitting to Jesus as King bring joy into your life?

2A. What was the reason that Jesus wept over Jerusalem (Luke 19:41-42)?

2B. What was going to happen to Jerusalem in the near future (Luke 19:43-44a)?

2C. Why was destruction coming upon Jerusalem (Luke 19:44b)?

2D. How can you grow in your compassion for the lost?

3A. What would you say was Jesus' emotion as He drove the merchants out of the temple (Luke 19:45)?

3B. Why did Jesus drive out the sellers from the temple (Luke 19:46)?

3C. What does Jesus' action in the temple tell you about its purpose (Luke 19:47-48)?

3D. How can you grow in holiness as a temple of the Holy Spirit?