

Sunday. July 25

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Luke 19:1-28-48

A Triumphal Entry?

Why Does Jesus Weep?

“And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it.” – Vs.41

What Does Jesus Rage?

“And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold...” – Vs.45

“My house shall be called a house of prayer for
all the nations.” - Mark 11:17

“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.” - Zechariah 9:9-10

Tell Someone Tips

You Can Share the Good News!

We are hosting a class on Wednesday evenings to equip people to share the gospel of Jesus. If you're not attending, we want to give you some tips from Greg Laurie's teaching on how to share the gospel.*

~ How to have a conversation about Jesus ~

Ask the person about themselves. Listen for anything they say which could have spiritual overtones. Ask about that.

People are willing to talk about themselves. Learn about who they are: their upbringing, experiences, and beliefs; what they feel about current events, how they have handled challenges in life, etc. Inevitably, a person will bring something up that has relevance to the big issues of life. Circle back to it and asks questions and see if they are responsive. Here are some examples.

- Let's say they talk about their family history. Perhaps you can say, "Lots of families have a religious tradition. Do you? Tell me more about that." If the opportunity is right, you can tell them about your faith.
- Let's say they bring up some setback or struggle they are working through. After listening carefully, perhaps you can say, "I haven't been through that exact thing, but I've had a similar challenge. Can I share with you something that really helped?" Then you can share the gospel.
- Or they bring up some tragedy in the world like a natural disaster. You can say, "that is horrible, do you ever wonder why God allows things like that to happen?"
- Or they share some beliefs they have about life (e.g., what they think is wrong with the world, how things should be, what makes them frustrated, what they believe about some issue). You can follow up with these questions: "Tell me more about?" "How did you come to that conclusion?" And after you listen, you can respond, "Have you considered..."
- If someone shares some difficult situation. You can ask them if you could pray for them right there. If they let you, before you pray for them, share some part of the gospel like, "my faith teaches me that we can't approach God without Jesus...and so when I pray..."

*This content is adapted from *Tell Someone: You Can Share the Good News*, Greg Laurie.

DID YOU KNOW...

We have a COFFEE BAR, on the upper landing area, just past the elevator! Visit us before or after services! Coffee & Hot Cocoa available. **Kids** are welcome when attended by an adult.



DID YOU KNOW...

We have a “MOMS + INFANTS” Care Room 202, down the hall from the coffee bar. A quiet place to tend to your infants needs, with comfy chairs, changing table, restroom and live-stream of the service.

