

For the week of March 29, 2015
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Rejoicing and Weeping

6th week in the series 'Between the Times.'

Luke 19:28-44

When Jesus approached Jerusalem, his disciples rejoiced, celebrating him as the Messiah and hoping for his enthronement. Jesus, on the other hand, wept, because he saw where everything was headed. We rejoice, because Jesus is Lord, but what happens when things don't turn out the way we had hoped?

Discussion Questions:

1. If you are a follower of Jesus, what have been—and what are—your hopes as a follower?
2. How have your hopes been realized and/or thwarted?
3. Have you found yourself at any time holding yourself back from Jesus because of dashed hopes? If so, describe this experience.
4. Observe the love you see in Jesus in this narrative as he weeps for those who will crucify him. How does this image impact you?

5. How do you think disappointment could create space in your heart for the love of Jesus?