



## Sermon Questions

Date: *April 10, 2022* / Scripture: *John 12:9-26*

1. Read John 12:9-26. You may have heard this story many times or this may be your first time hearing it. Identify together important parts of the story.
2. This story is one of many places where we see that Jesus is our king. Consider the question and answer from the Westminster Shorter Catechism below. How does each component of the answer challenge or comfort you?

WSC Q. 26: How doth Christ execute the office of a king?  
A: Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

3. Jesus is truly king, and yet he is a different kind of king than we expect. How does King Jesus both fulfill and subvert your expectations for him?
4. Jesus expects us to introduce others to him. Share together some names of people that you are “introducing” to Jesus. Pause and pray for them by name as a group.
5. Read verses 25-26 again. Where has God called you to serve him in the past? Where might he be calling you now?

### ***Inward Grace in Action***

*The question below is a little more intimate and are meant to be discussed with a trusted friend or partner.*

6. What areas in your life have you declared outside the bounds of King Jesus’ sovereignty? Name those areas which you have not submitted to King Jesus. Pray together for help from his Spirit.

### **WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK**

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

*Reflect* on these Scriptures:

- Isaiah 62
- Zechariah 9:9-13
- John 11
- Mark 11:1-11
- Revelation 7:9-12
- Revelation 19:11-16

*Pray* for our church family to continually submit ourselves to the lordship of Christ

*Serve:* visit [mcleanpres.org/serve](http://mcleanpres.org/serve) and consider serving over Easter or at VBS

*Reach out* if you need assistance:

- Call our church office at 703.821.0800
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