

EASTER WEEKEND

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April 8th & 9th, 2023

John 12; Luke 19

MESSAGE NOTES

Four Calls of the Cross:

1. The Call of Universality
2. The Call of Conviction
3. The Call of Compassion
4. The Call of Forgiveness

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Of all of the Easters past, what are some of your greatest memories?
2. The cross is the significant icon of the Christian faith. Why do you think it is easier to worship a God who has to go to the cross? (Fact: the Jews and even Jesus' disciples wanted a Messiah who would conquer the Roman Empire and the world, so that the Jews could rule over all other nations.)
3. Verse 29 reveals something about the crowd there. What do you think this reveals about them and how does it apply to you and the world today?
4. Why do you think that Jesus said his soul was troubled? (This is not just about his death on the cross, so what else could Jesus mean?) Now read 2 Corinthians 5:21. Does this help you see Jesus' agony before going to the cross?
5. Did you love playing with magnets as a kid? What was the draw that caused you to love them? How do you see the cross in this same way? Jesus said he would draw all men to himself, but where was he when the draw would start? How does the cross draw all men/women to Jesus?