

Bible Study for March 22-28, 2021

Read: Philippians 2:5-11

Notes:

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday, the day Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, to the cheers of crowds of people. While some may have thought this to be some kind of a joke (as any leader of worth in those days would have been riding a war-horse), Jesus actions point out that even though he is the leader above all other leaders, humility is his trademark, making him totally unique, and above all others who only seek to serve themselves.

Christ did not act to attain status and glory but was obedient to God even to the point of death. Following Christ's example, we do not seek personal status or glory but care for others as God cared for us in Christ's death.

Questions to Ponder:

Who in your family might be considered "the humble one"? How do they demonstrate or show humility?

In what ways did Jesus show humility during his time on earth?

How does humility (using your strength for the good of others), differ from being a "doormat"?

Can you describe what "*humble strength*" might look like?

How might things change for you if verses 5-8 marked your family life? Church life? Work life?