



King for a Day or Every Day?

Selected Scriptures
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Theme: The Blood Of Christ Calls Us To Make Jesus King Every Day.

The Jerusalem Crowd Made Jesus King For A Day.

1. They held a hasty coronation. (Matthew 21:1-11)
2. They made a hasty turn-around. (Matthew 27:12-26)

True Disciples Make Jesus King Every Day.

1. The beginning of true discipleship.
(John 3:15-16; Romans 1:16; Ephesians 2:8-9; 1 John 4:15; 5:1; 1 Peter 1:18-19)
2. The way of true discipleship.
 - a. Consider the cost. (Luke 14:25-33)
 - b. Make a decisive, total commitment.
(Romans 6:13; 12:1; see also Deuteronomy 15:12-18)
 - c. Live out this commitment each day.
(Luke 14:26-27; see also Romans 12:2)
 - d. Remember the penalty for procrastination.
(Luke 14:34-35)

In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.

Monday. Yesterday we looked at the Palm Sunday account in Matthew 21:1-11. Today read Luke 19:28-44. Describe the contrast between the thoughts and feelings of the crowds and Jesus. Why do you think Jesus wept over Jerusalem?

Tuesday. The crowds played an important role again after Jesus' arrest. Read Matthew 27:20-26. While there were circumstances which influenced them (e.g., Matthew 21:12-13, 27:20), what was the real, internal reason for this hasty and dramatic turn-around?

Wednesday. Becoming a true disciple begins with accepting God's gift of salvation in Jesus. At this mid-point of Easter week, write a list of people you know who have not yet made this decision. Pray for them. Think of a way you can communicate the love and truth of Jesus to them during this Easter week.

Thursday. Review the points and verses under "The way of true discipleship" in the outline on the inside pages. Where do you see yourself now with respect to being a true *disciple*? What steps have you already taken? As you reflect on and pray about this, ask God to help you grow as a disciple of Jesus.

Friday – Saturday. Today, Friday, we will meet to remember Jesus' death for us. On Sunday we celebrate His resurrection. We will conclude this series, *The Blood of Christ*, with the truth of reconciliation.