



PART 5: A Shift of Expectation

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START

In our world that is filled with chaos, destruction, and uncertainty it can be hard to fully comprehend what Jesus is doing. However, we can be confident that he is working and making his glory known to the earth. We often do not fully comprehend what the glory of Jesus until we have a personal encounter with him.

- What keeps you from fully seeing what Jesus is doing?
- What steps can you take to continue to understand what Jesus is doing around us?
- How has your relationship with Jesus helped you more fully comprehend what he is doing?

READ

[John 12:15-16](#)

“Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey’s colt.” At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him.

THINK

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the crowds shouted “hosanna” (save us). What they were asking for and what they needed were two different things. What they wanted was immediate relief from oppression. What they received instead freed them from sin for all eternity.

- When has God given you something you needed over what you wanted?
- How can our expectations of God affect what we expect from him?
- How can we continue to follow Jesus without fully comprehending what he is doing?

PRAY

Jesus, help to lean into your presence and begin to comprehend your glory. As I lean into you help me to continue to follow you as grow in my love for you.

ACT

This week, ask God to place people in your mind that you need to invite to Easer to hear about the hope and love that Jesus provides.