



**Sunday, March 24, 2024 – Matthew Blackaby**  
**“Reclaimed for God’s Purposes”**  
**Luke 19:28-48**

**Questions for Reflection and Discussion:**  
(These are to be used personally, with family, or with your Small Group)

**Conversation Starters**

1. When you first became a disciple of Jesus, what changes do you remember taking place in your life?
  - Were there any ways of thinking or acting that shifted for you?
  - What remained the same?
2. Jesus wants to transform the ways that we think and act from evil into good. For example, Jesus’ transformed Zacchaeus’ greed into generosity. Jesus also transformed Paul’s anger and hatred toward Christians into zeal for the truth and God’s will. What is an example of something in a person’s life that Jesus can transform from evil into good?
  - Can you think of anything in your own life?

**Reflection on the Biblical Text**

Read the parable of the ‘Ten Midas’ or the ‘Ten Pounds’ in Luke 19:11-27.

- What grabs your attention in this passage as you read it?
- Who do think the King in the parable represents?
- Who do you think the servants represent?

Read the account of Jesus’ triumphal entry in Luke 19:28-48.

- What stands out to you about Jesus’ preparation to enter Jerusalem?

- How do people treat him as he nears Jerusalem?
- Why does He weep for Jerusalem?

Read Jeremiah 7:1-11

- Why is the Lord angry with the people of Judah?
- Do you see any similarities between God's words to the people of Judah in this passage and Jesus' words to those in the temple in Luke 19:45-46?

Why does Jesus drive out the merchants from the temple in verse 45 (hint: He only drives out those who are selling, not those who are buying)?

What does Jesus do in the temple after he is finished cleansing it?

- What do verses 45-48 tell you about the proper function of the temple?