



New Hampton Community Church

Message Notes ~ Sunday ~ March 24, 2024

“Who is your King?”

Hope Lives week 5

➤ We All _____ Something

➤ Jesus gives an important _____ to combat _____

➤ _____ and trust _____

Again, the devil took him (Jesus) to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. ⁹“All this I will give you,” he said, “if you will bow down and worship me.”

¹⁰ Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’” Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.
Matthew 4:8-11

“What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?”

Matthew 16:26

“The next day the great crowd that had come for the Feast heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. ¹³ They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting,

“Hosanna!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Blessed is the King of Israel!”

¹⁴ Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it, as it is written,

¹⁵ “Do not be afraid, O Daughter of Zion;

see, your king is coming,

seated on a donkey’s colt.”

John 12:12-15

➤ What is your _____

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 they had done these things to him.

¹⁷ Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. ¹⁸ Many people, because they had heard that he had given this miraculous sign, went out to meet him. ¹⁹ So the Pharisees said to one another, “See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!”

John 12:16-19

➤ Jesus is the _____

Questions to Talk about...

1. We all worship something, whether consciously or not. What are some common objects of worship today, and how do they promise stability or fulfillment?
2. Jesus' temptation in the wilderness highlights the allure of power and control. How do modern-day temptations mirror this struggle? How can we resist these temptations and keep God as the center of our worship?
3. The Palm Sunday narrative contrasts the expectations of the crowd with Jesus' humble entry into Jerusalem. How do our expectations of Jesus sometimes differ from His true purpose and mission?
4. The sermon emphasizes the importance of surrendering control and allowing Jesus to take His rightful place on the throne of our hearts. What steps can you take to ensure that Jesus is the central focus of your life?
5. In what ways can we live out the truth that Jesus is the King we need, especially during life's stresses and challenges? How can we remind ourselves that Jesus' sacrifice on the cross offers us hope and eternal life?