

# ENOUGH

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ENOUGH to Religious Powers | Luke 19:28-48

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## S U M M A R Y

This past weekend we remembered Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the clearing of the temple. More than just a one-time dramatic event, we learned how Jesus was confronting the religious powers and establishing the new way of His kingdom.

## R E A D

Luke 19:28-48

*Pause. Take time to prayerfully consider what has been read.*

## D I S C U S S

In Luke 9:51 it says that Jesus, 'resolutely set out for Jerusalem'.

- 1) What is the significance of Jesus finally arriving in Jerusalem? Why does Jesus need to get there with such intentionality?
- 2) Why do the people respond with such exuberant worship as Jesus approaches Jerusalem? What expectations have they placed on Jesus and his arrival?
- 3) Why do the Pharisees ask Jesus to rebuke his followers? What is the motive behind their demand?

- 4) What role did the temple play in daily life for the people of Jesus time? What is Jesus communicating by driving out the sellers and choosing to teach each day in the temple afterward?
- 5) Why do the religious leaders want to kill Jesus? What are they feeling threatened by?

The spirit of religion that motivated people to want to kill Jesus is still at work in the world today.

- 6) In what ways is a religious spirit work against the fullness of life that Jesus offers us? How do we resist this spirit of religion that seeks to kill the work of Christ in us?

## R E S P O N D

Meditate on the passage of scripture

Ask Jesus and some people you trust to help you see where a religious spirit may be at work in your life.

## P R A Y

Pray for freedom from the power of a religious spirit and for courage to walk in the way of Jesus that leads to life.

Pray for an experience of freedom from the powers and destructive forces in your life.