

# PREACHING CURRICULUM



**SERMON TITLE:** Why the King Came

**SCRIPTURE:** Matthew 21:1-13

*'...there is something inside every human being that does not want to be ruled...yet we are not capable of ruling over our own lives...surrender to Him is to surrender to the only rule that is truly to your benefit...'*

## 1

### REVIEW THE SERMON

How did Jesus announce His kingship and move past any doubt of his intentions?

Why did the king come to earth?

What is important in the symbolism of the colt rather than a war horse (like other conquering kings)? What do we learn from the fact that it had never been ridden before?

## 2

### ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Are you obedient when the king calls, as the disciples were?

Do you ever treat Jesus as a figurehead king? How?

When was the last time you risked embarrassment or conflict for Christ?

## 3

### APPLY THE TRUTH

As a people, why have we become so anti-monarchy over the last few generations?

Why do so many people reject Jesus the benevolent ruler?

How does Jesus remind the world that He owns everything? Why does He remind us?

How does Jesus remind the world that He is a humble and benevolent king?

What are we to do with the reminder that Jesus the king is worthy of our worship?

## 4

### COMMIT THIS WEEK

Will you surrender anew to the king, recognizing that we gather to worship because of who He is, and as practice for eternity?