

SET HIS FACE

March 29, 2026



BIG IDEA

On our journey, we must avoid letting praise or criticism distract us, yet also ensure we do not become hardened.

KEY SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:28-44

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURES

Zech 9:9

RESOURCES

The Parables: Jewish Tradition and Christian Interpretation by Brad H. Young.

Baker Commentary Luke by Darrell L. Bock

Exegetical Commentary Luke by David Garland

The Gospel in the Feasts of Israel by Victor Buksbazen

SEEN

1. Prior to meeting, individually spend time meeting God in the key scripture.
2. Read the passage of scripture two times slowly and reflectively. The goal is to allow the text to sink in and resonate personally. Look for words and phrases that stand out to you and write them down.
3. Read the passage slowly one more time, pay extra attention to the parts that stood out to you the first time. Consider how these words or phrases might apply to your life right now. What might the Lord be inviting you to?
4. Respond to God in prayer, express your thoughts, feelings, and desires in relation to the scripture. Rest now in God's presence, allow for

silence and stillness. Listen for God's voice and experience a deeper connection with him.

SHAPED

Thinking about the Sunday sermon, what stuck out for you in what was said?

Read Luke 19:28-48. In your time reflecting on the key scripture, what stood out to you? Ask the Holy Spirit what He would want to say to you? What is He pressing on your heart?

In what ways are we tempted to latch onto and disproportionately weigh the affirmation of others? How does this distract us from God's?

How can fear of criticism or rejection prevent us from speaking truth or living obediently, and what would it look like to remain anchored like Jesus?

What are some signs that our hearts may be growing cold toward others? When was the last time your heart wept, uncontrollably wept for the lost for the things that break God's heart?"

As you sit with Jesus, ask the Holy Spirit what things in your life break the heart of God? What things grieve the heart of God? What does Jesus weep for and desire for you, His son/daughter?

SENT

Just as we are blessed to be a blessing, in being seen by God, he invites us to truly see others. This week be mindful, is God nudging you to notice someone in your community? Reach out to that person.