



The Mind is willing...



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The clock is ticking...

- The Cross is near
- Jesus knows they seek to kill Him
- He knows what He has to do
- He is heading to Jerusalem
- Nothing will change His mind



Divine Appointments En Route

- Jericho and Zaccheus



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- A Story along the way



Divine Appointments En Route

- Jericho and Zaccheus
- A Story along the way
- A Divine Directive
 - “Go into that village over there,” He told them. “As you enter it, you will see a young donkey tied there that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks, ‘Why are you untying that colt?’ just say, ‘The Lord needs it.’” *(Luke 19)*



The Mind of Christ

- Focused



The Mind of Christ

- Focused
- Determined



The Mind of Christ

- Focused
- Determined
- Desiring to accomplish Father's will



Luke 19

- “So they went and found the colt, just as Jesus had said. And sure enough, as they were untying it, the owners asked them, “Why are you untying that colt?” And the disciples simply replied, “The Lord needs it.” So they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their garments over it for him to ride on.”



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- A crowd gathers
- They begin to worship...



Luke 19

- **As he rode along, the crowds spread out their garments on the road ahead of Him. When He reached the place where the road started down the Mount of Olives, all of His followers began to shout and sing as they walked along, praising God for all the wonderful miracles they had seen. “Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in highest heaven!”**



Luke 19

- “But some of the Pharisees among the crowd said, “Teacher, rebuke your followers for saying things like that!” He replied, “If they kept quiet, the stones along the road would burst into cheers!”



The Mind of Christ

- Finally, acknowledgment!



The Mind of Christ

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- Finally, things are as they should be



The Mind of Christ

- Finally, acknowledgment!
- Finally, things are as they should be
- Finally, the honor is given



The Mind of Christ

- And yet...



The Mind of Christ

- And yet...
- Jesus knows their hearts
 - “But as he came closer to Jerusalem and saw the city ahead, He began to weep. **“How I wish today that you of all people would understand the way to peace. But now it is too late, and peace is hidden from your eyes...”**”



The Crucial Collision

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 - And yet, He chose to love
- The Love of Christ carries Him across the threshold to the Cross



The Crucial Collision

- For the Body
 - Such incredible agony is ahead



The Crucial Collision

- For the Body
 - Such incredible agony is ahead
- For the Mind
 - The sin of the world awaits



The Crucial Collision

- For the Body
 - Such incredible agony is ahead
- For the Mind
 - The sin of the world awaits
- And yet, the Love wins out



The Power of Palm Sunday

- The Mind is willing



The Power of Palm Sunday

- The Mind is willing
- The Body will be weakened



The Power of Palm Sunday

- The Mind is willing
- The Body will be weakened
- And yet, Love compels and commands



The Body of Christ

- Must always be yielded to the Mind of Christ
 - Seeking
 - Listening
 - Immediately giving way to...



The Body yielded to the Mind

- Power and Presence of the Love of Christ



The Body yielded to the Mind

- Power and Presence of the Love of Christ
- Power and Presence of the Purpose of Christ
 - Glorifying God the Father



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The Body yielded to the Mind

- Power and Presence of the Love of Christ
- Power and Presence of the Purpose of Christ
 - Glorifying God the Father
 - Doing His will
 - Resulting in redemption and restoration
 - Regardless of the situation
 - Regardless of the odds
 - Regardless of what the world thinks



Reflect on the Body this week

- Think of all that Jesus endures



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- Think of why we are called to be part of a Body



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- Think of why we are called to be part of a Body
- Pray we always seek and obey Mind of Christ
- Let the Love of Christ overflow in your life



A willing Body of Christ...

- That seeks the Mind of Christ



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- That seeks the Mind of Christ
- Experiences what Jesus knew
 - Pain and suffering



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 - Trials and Tribulation
 - Exquisite joy in serving the Father
 - The Love of Christ revealed