

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

**Study Aid for the Sermon from April 13, 2014
The Triumphal Entry
John 12:12-19**

Observing the text

Read John 12:12-19 and make as many observations as possible. How does this passage fit into the flow of John 12?

Why were the crowds so enthusiastic?

What was the significance of the palm branches?

What was the significance of the young donkey? Did the disciples understand the significance of that donkey?

How did the Pharisees view the enthusiastic reception of Christ as He entered Jerusalem?

Applying the sermon

In light of your present circumstances, can you call yourself blessed? Why or why not?

Rate your level of perseverance. What do you need to strengthen your confidence?

What is there in Revelation 14:12-13 that would give you strength and encouragement?

How are you daily striving to keep the commandments of God?

What earthly trials are you longing to receive rest from in heaven?

What labors or deeds exist in your life that demonstrate your ongoing perseverance in the faith?