

*Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from December 10-11, 2005**

**"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 fit in with what came before?

What is the significance of the expression, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord?"

How did the disciples view Christ's decision to ride a donkey into Jerusalem?

How did the Pharisees view the multitude's response to Christ's entrance into Jerusalem?

**Applying the sermon**

When you first became a Christian, did you expect Christ to make the circumstances of your life easier?

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Why does God give various Christians different circumstances? What is God attempting to do in your life through your present circumstances?

What do you need to do if you are presently grumbling about your circumstances?

What benefit will come to your life if you can stop looking at what is wrong with your circumstances and look at how these circumstances can better help you to serve Christ?