

PARTNER WITH A PLAN

“Flip This House” - Part 4 of 4

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Luke 19:28-40

“Keep your eyes on Jesus, who both began and finished this race we're in. Study how he did it. Because he never lost sight of where he was headed - that exhilarating finish in and with God - he could put up with anything along the way: cross, shame, whatever. And now he's there, in the place of honor, right alongside God. When you find yourselves flagging in your faith, go over that story again, item by item, that long litany of hostility he plowed through. That will shoot adrenaline into your souls!”

Heb. 12:2-3 (Msg)

JESUS SAYS TO ME, “I WANT YOU TO...”

1. _____ WHERE I LEAD WHEN IT SEEMS _____ .

“After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ‘Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here.’” vs. 28-30

Matthew’s version: “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me.” Matthew 21:2

“Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.” Zechariah 9:9

2. _____ UP ANYTHING I _____ YOU TO GIVE UP .

“If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ tell him, ‘The Lord needs it.’ ” Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, ‘Why are you untying the colt?’ They replied, ‘The Lord needs it.’ ” vs. 31-34

3. _____ IT DOWN IN _____ WITH EACH STEP .

“They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.” vs. 35-36

4. GET _____ FOR ME WITH EVERY _____ .

“When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: ‘Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!’ ” vs. 37-38

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you.” Psalm 118:26

5. _____ IN AND BE A PART OF MY _____ .

“Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, ‘Teacher, rebuke your disciples!’ ‘I tell you,’ he replied, ‘if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.’ ” vs. 39-40

Palm Sunday was predicted 100’s of years earlier: “Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks...” Daniel 9:25 (KJV)

“Throw yourselves into the work of the Master, confident that nothing you do for Him is a waste of time or effort.”

1 Cor. 15:58 (Msg)