



For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7 NKJV

### EXPECTATION vs. EXPECTANCY

#### John 12:12-15 NIV

<sup>12</sup>The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup> They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, ‘Hosanna!’ ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!, ‘Blessed is the King of Israel!’ <sup>14</sup> Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it, as it is written: <sup>15</sup> ‘Do not be afraid, O Daughter of Zion; see, your King is coming, seated on a donkey’s colt.’

#### Matthew 27:20-23 NIV

<sup>20</sup> But the chief priests and the elders persuaded the crowd to ask for Barabbas and to have Jesus executed. <sup>21</sup> “Which of the two do you want me to release to you?” asked the governor. “Barabbas,” they answered. <sup>22</sup> “What shall I do, then, with Jesus who is called the Messiah?” Pilate asked. They all answered, “Crucify him!” <sup>23</sup> “Why? What crime has he committed?” asked Pilate. But they shouted all the louder, “Crucify him!”

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## Three Life Lessons To Learn From Palm Sunday

1. Sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ does not go the way we expected. *1 Peter 4:12-13, John 16:33, Matthew 7:9-11*

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2. God is accomplishing His \_\_\_\_\_ not our expectations. *Philippians 1:6, Matthew 16:23, Jeremiah 29:11*

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3. Always be faithful in the face of \_\_\_\_\_ expectations. *1 John 5:14-15, Romans 8:28, 1 Peter 4:12-13*

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*\*Answer Key: 1. Life; 2. Purpose; 3. Unmet*