

Homework

Here I Am

Spring 2025 | Week 2

Message Date 4/13/2025

MY STORY

- 1) If your pet (or favorite animal) had a job, what would it be?
- 2) What's a useless superpower that would still somehow be kind of fun?

QUICK REVIEW

- 3) What caught your attention from Sunday's message?

DIGGING DEEPER / TAKING IT HOME

This week Pastor Craig shared 4 takeaways from Passion Week, and we will be unpacking them one at a time.

Jesus defined what HIS Church would look like.

Luke 19:45–46 (NIV)

⁴⁵When Jesus entered the temple courts, he began to drive out those who were selling.

⁴⁶"It is written," he said to them, "My house will be a house of prayer"; but you have made it 'a den of robbers.'"

- 4) What does this passage teach us about Jesus' perspective and what was going on in the temple?
- 5) What would it look like for our church to be a house of prayer and how can we model that? What are some ways we could shift and lose sight of our purpose?

Jesus would challenge us to HOLD nothing back.

Luke 21:1–4 (NIV)

¹As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury.

²He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins.

³"Truly I tell you," he said, "this poor widow has put in more than all the others.

⁴All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on."

- 6) What does the widow's offering teach us about faith, and what does Jesus say about it?
- 7) Is there something that God wants you to surrender that you are holding back, or has there been a time in your life when you have held stuff back? What did you do, or what can you do about it?

Jesus would challenge WHO is actually in control.

Luke 21:25–28 (NIV)

²⁵*“There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea.*

²⁶*People will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken.*

²⁷*At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.*

²⁸*When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”*

- 8) Are there things in this world that are causing you anxiety? How would that change if we really trusted that Jesus was on the throne?
- 9) How does Jesus coming back one day bring you hope in the middle of chaos?

Jesus defines what GREATNESS in the Kingdom of God is.

Luke 22:25–27 (NIV)

²⁵*Jesus said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them call themselves Benefactors.*

²⁶*But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves.*

²⁷*For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.*

- 10) According to this passage, what does Jesus define as greatness, and how is it
- 11) different from the Gentiles' definition?

CHAIR TIME TOOLS 

Reflection Questions for Chair Time: think about the following questions, and pray through them with Jesus.

- 1) Read Luke Chapters 19, 20, 21. What is your takeaway from Passion Week?
- 2) Of the four areas we talked about, which is the one God is pointing out to you that you need to work on the most?
- 3) Is there something new Jesus wants to teach you about Him during Passion Week?