

“Great Expectations”
Matthew 21:1-17

Questions to Ponder

Our Expectations



Parade Day

Jesus' Expectations

When have you been controlled or felt set up by expectations?

What catches your attention in our story?

- Pay attention to why you are drawn to this.
- What might God be saying through this?

In what ways were the people's expectations similar to Jesus' and how did they diverge?

- The king they expected and the king he was.
- The Roman fortress to be cleansed or the temple to be cleansed.
- Others?

Jesus cleansed the temple:

- What table is Gateway sitting at that Jesus might want to flip over?
- What is keeping us separate from God and from each other?
- Who is welcome and who is not?
- What table am I sitting at that Jesus might want to flip over?
- What might Jesus want to disrupt, turn upside down and chase out of your life?

In what ways do you need to follow Jesus to the cross?

- What needs to die that new life might spring forth?