

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

## Who Is This Jesus? | Pastor Daniel Groves

**“MY PAST IS THE REASON THAT I PRESENTLY KNOW THAT I DON’T WANT A FUTURE WITHOUT GOD.”**

*“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. If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’”*

**-LUKE 19:30-31 (NIV)**

*The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!” When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?” The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”*

**-MATTHEW 21:9-11 (NIV)**

*But some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Him, “Teacher, rebuke Your disciples!” “I tell you,” He answered, “if they remain silent, the very stones will cry out.”*

**-LUKE 19:39-40 (BSB)**

**1. WHEN JESUS TOLD THE DISCIPLES TO GET THE DONKEY, JESUS REFERRED TO HIMSELF AS 'THE LORD.' THIS WAS A DEFINING PROCLAMATION OF HIS DIVINITY.**

**2. BY RIDING INTO JERUSALEM ON THE DONKEY, JESUS FULFILLED AN ANCIENT PROPHECY.**

*Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.*

**-ZECHARIAH 9:9 (ESV)**

### **3. THROWING CLOAKS IN THE PATH OF SOMEONE WAS AN ACT OF HONOR AND SUBMISSION.**

**THE DEFINITION OF HOSANNA MEANS "SAVE NOW," "RESCUE."**

**WHO IS JESUS TO YOU?**

**FIX IT QUICK JESUS?**

**CAN'T YOU SEE I'M GOING THROUGH A STORM JESUS?**

**CONVENIENT JESUS?**

**ACCESSORY JESUS?**

**WHO IS JESUS TO YOU?**

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

**-JOHN 3:16 (NIV)**

**IS HE THE KING OF YOUR HEART?**

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1. What are some questions or curiosities you have from today's message? (Leader Note: This is a great place to understand where your group is in their spiritual walk and understanding. Encourage members to ask whatever questions they may have - often, people are hesitant to ask questions when they feel they might be too "basic" or about something they should already know)
2. What is one point from the message that stuck out to you? Why? (Leader Note: As members share their points, allow people to engage with one another about these points. Are two or more people bringing up the same point? Use that time to talk more about it, see how it moves you and your members - the Holy Spirit may be leading your House Party in a specific direction)
3. What is a truth about God, the world, or yourself that you have learned today?
4. What is one way you can apply this message to your life this week? (Leader Note: Great applications are S.M.A.R.T: Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, Time-bound).