



Rocks Cry Out

- What is something that stuck out to you from last Sunday's teaching?
- Everyone Answer: Have you ever attended a celebration for someone or something that you thought was unnecessary?
 - What is the difference of experience for you when you are at a celebration that you want to have vs. one that you don't?
 - Have you ever planned a celebration that someone you thought should be there didn't show?
 - Were you more sad for them that they weren't a part or for yourself that they didn't come?
- Read Luke 19:37-44
 - As a group, verbally set the scene for this story. Skim the preceding verses if you need to refresh yourselves on what is going on.
 - Why do you think the pharisees called out to Jesus against His disciples?
 - What do you think the pharisees expected of Jesus vs. what the crowd was expecting of Jesus?
 - What do you think Jesus meant in his prophecy of v.41-44? Why did he weep?
- *Read this aloud:* In his teaching, Pastor Dave taught us that a "natural" response is an automatic reaction that occurs in response to a specific stimulus without any prior learning or conditioning. Literally speaking, the rocks crying out in worship is nature's automatic response to Jesus. The rocks are a symbol of all of creation that is automatically worshipping its creator at all times.
 - What are some acts of worship from creation that you have noted in your life?
 - Read Isaiah 55:12. Have you ever been on a mountain or in a forest and just listened to nature? Describe that experience.
 - As a group list the ways that human beings worship.
 - After examining this list, would you say that any of these acts of worship have come natural to you? Have any of them not come naturally?
 - What is the difference between what comes natural and what doesn't?
 - What are some challenges you have when it comes to worship?
 - How do you work through those challenges?