

## The King's Heart

**Read:** Luke 19:28-44

**Main Idea:** The heart of King Jesus is one of compassion, calling us to respond with humility and care for a hurting world.

**Key Verses:** “And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, ‘Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes.’” **(Luke 19:41-42)**

### Key Principles:

- Humble obedience to Christ’s specific instructions is itself an act of worship, even when the task seems small and the outcome is unseen.
- Authentic praise is fueled by a personal history with Christ, and those who have witnessed his power cannot stay silent.
- When cultural or religious pressure tempts us to quiet our witness, we must remember that confessing Christ is not optional for those who belong to him.
- Religious familiarity is no protection against spiritual blindness; only humble, dependent faith keeps our eyes open to what God is doing.
- If we share the heart of King Jesus, we will grieve over the lost rather than grow indifferent toward them.
- The urgency of the gospel is not manufactured by humans but revealed by Christ himself, who wept over those who would miss their day of salvation.

### Discussion:

1. How does trust-based obedience, acting on Christ’s word before you see the outcome, show up in your own discipleship? Where do you find it most difficult?
2. What mighty works of Christ, in Scripture, in history, or in your own life, most fuel your worship? How can we cultivate that kind of intentional remembrance together?
3. What pressures (cultural, relational, or personal), tempt you to mute your witness about Jesus? What would it look like to refuse that pressure this week?
4. What does it mean to hold both joy in Christ and grief for the lost simultaneously? How might that tension deepen rather than diminish your worship and your witness?
5. Who in your life appears spiritually blind to the gospel right now? How does Christ’s weeping over Jerusalem shape the way you feel about and pray for that person?
6. What does this passage teach us about the urgency of sharing the gospel? What is one specific step you can take this week to plead with someone who is lost?

### Prayer:

- Pray for hearts humble enough to follow King Jesus wherever he leads.
- Pray for
  - Eyes to see our community and our world with love, clarity, and urgency.
  - Courage to celebrate the King openly, refusing to be silent under cultural pressure.
  - Compassion that moves us beyond observation to mourning and active intercession for the lost.

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- I. **Embrace the King's humility.** **19:28-35**
  - 1. Follow His example. 19:28-30
  - 2. Obey His instructions. 19:31-35
  
- II. **Celebrate the King's glory.** **19:36-40**
  - 1. Acknowledge who He is. 19:36-38
  - 2. Remember who you are. 19:39-40
  
- III. **Share the King's compassion.** **19:41-44**
  - 1. Mourn for those that are blind. 19:41-42
  - 2. Plead with those that are lost. 19:43-44

NEXT WEEK:  
**The King's Glory**  
Luke 24:1-12