



Sermon Outline
March 28-29, 2026
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Kingdom
Confusion
John 18:28-37

One challenge with communication isn't with what's said. It's with what's _____.

** Sometimes we don't hear what's being said. We hear what we're listening for or what we _____ hear.*

*** Expectations and desires can _____ what's heard.**

The Jewish people _____.

*** They were looking for political restoration, freedom from Rome, and a powerful, _____ king.**

John 6:15 - Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make Him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by Himself.

John 6:26 - Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill."

*** Palm Sunday reveals the tension between _____ expectations and _____ purposes.**

Jesus was _____.

Jesus said: *"My kingdom is not of this world."*

*** Jesus didn't come to conquer Rome. He came to conquer _____.**

Hebrews 9:28 - ...so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and He will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for Him.

*** When Jesus comes again it won't be as a suffering servant but as a _____ King.**

*** Jesus' kingdom is spiritual not political, eternal not temporal. It begins in the _____.**

1 Peter 3:15a - But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord.

Jesus' people often _____.

*** *We would like Jesus to fix our problems, bless our plans, approve our agenda and build our dreams.***

2 Corinthians 4:18 - So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

*** A _____ of faith is the conviction that what matters most is more than matter.**

*** Jesus gave instructions on how to pray and then identified our _____ priority.**

Matthew 6:9-10 - This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

*** Christ's Kingdom exists wherever He's recognized as King. The Kingdom is where _____ is done.**

Matthew 6:33 - But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Application Questions:

- 1. Who is really in control of my life right now, Jesus or me?**
- 2. Is my reason for following Jesus wrapped up in this life or the next?**
- 3. Where am I resisting what I already know God has asked me to do?**
- 4. Where am I asking Jesus to build my kingdom instead of surrendering to His?**