



Don't be a Donkey

Matthew 21:1-6 (NLT) ¹As Jesus and the disciples approached Jerusalem, they came to the town of Bethphage on the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent two of them on ahead.² "Go into the village over there," he said. "As soon as you enter it, you will see a donkey tied there, with its colt beside it. Untie them and bring them to me.³ If anyone asks what you are doing, just say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will immediately let you take them."⁴ This took place to fulfill the prophecy that said,⁵ "Tell the people of Jerusalem, 'Look, your King is coming to you. He is humble, riding on a donkey—riding on a donkey's colt.'"⁶ The two disciples did as Jesus commanded.

Remember who is working with us..

- Jesus gave sight to the blind. **John 9:1-3, 5-7 (NLT)**
- Jesus feeds the 5000. **John 6:8, 11-13 (NLT)**
- Jesus turns water into wine. **John 2:6-8, 11 (NLT)**
- Jesus raised the dead. **John 11:41-44 (NLT)**

Jesus is more than be able to handle this "donkey situation."

Mark 11:1-6 (NLT) ¹As Jesus and his disciples approached Jerusalem, they came to the towns of Bethphage and Bethany on the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent two of them on ahead.² "Go into that village over there," he told them. "As soon as you enter it, you will see a young donkey tied there that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here.³ If anyone asks, 'What are you doing?' just say, 'The Lord needs it and will return it soon.'"⁴ The two disciples left and found the colt standing in the street, tied outside the front door.⁵ As they were untying it, some bystanders demanded, "What are you doing, untying that colt?"⁶ They said what Jesus had told them to say, and they were permitted to take it.

What is your donkey situation? That situation where you need to trust and be obedient?

John 12:37, 44-46 (NLT) ³⁷But despite all the miraculous signs Jesus had done, most of the people still did not believe in him... ⁴⁴Jesus shouted to the crowds, "If you trust me, you are trusting not only me, but also God who sent me."⁴⁵ For when you see me, you are seeing the one who sent me.⁴⁶ I have come as a light to shine in this dark world, so that all who put their trust in me will no longer remain in the dark.

Where are your trust issues?

Additional Notes..

scriptures that relate

Monday: Matthew 21	Wednesday: Matthew 23	Friday: Matthew 25
Tuesday: Matthew 22	Thursday: Matthew 24	Saturday: Matthew 26

small groups—talk it over

1. When you think of who Jesus is and what He did, how does that bring you comfort?
2. Of all the miracles Jesus did, which one brings you the most hope?
3. What is your donkey situation?
4. When it comes to trust issues with God, where are you at?
5. What are you going to do about it?

pastor david's prayer requests

- Monday:** Give thanks and praise to the Lord of Heaven and Earth as we begin a new workweek
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- Tuesday:** Pray fervently for those who struggle with mental illness.
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- Wednesday:** Pray for the Lord to bring to mind some friends and family to invite to Easter.
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- Thursday:** Pray for your pastoral staff. We greatly appreciate it.
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- Friday:** Thank you LORD for sending your Son to pay the price for the sin of the world.
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- Saturday:** This weekend we celebrate The Risen King! Praise the Lord!
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