

Sermon Handout
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Central Church of Christ

Words of the Cross: It Is Finished.
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Main Points:

1. Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem seemed like a victory, yet led to the cross, which appeared as defeat but was actually victory.

2. Jesus entered Jerusalem knowing His mission was to fulfill God's plan through His death and resurrection.

3. Jesus' death was necessary for the salvation of humanity, fulfilling God's plan. He is the victor, not the victim.

Bottom Line: When Jesus writes your story, it is finished when He says so.

Family Discussion Questions:

1. How does understanding Jesus' mission change the way we view His death and resurrection?
2. In what ways can we align our expectations with Jesus' kingdom rather than our own desires?
3. What are some challenges we face in following Jesus, and how can we trust Him through those difficulties?
4. How can we apply the lessons of Jesus' victory on the cross to our current life situations?
5. How does the promise of Jesus' victory give us hope in our personal stories?

Scripture References: Matthew 16:23; Mark 10:33-34; Luke 9:51; John 12:12-19; 1 Peter 5:6-11

