

# The Greatest Week in History

April 9 2017

This final week of Jesus represents the best and the worst. We celebrate the highs and appreciate the lows. Jesus shows us how to step down into greatness.

High Point— Hosanna “saves” (Psalm 118:25)

They roll out the red carpet for Jesus.

Low Point— Crucify him “pierce my hands and feet” (Psalm 22:16)

His wrists drip red blood.

\* High Point → Kenosis → Low Point \*

Philippians 2:6-8

“the form of God” (compared to) “the form of a servant”

“equality with God” (compared to) “appearance as a man”

Pathway = emptied; how? humility & obedience

“In humility value others above yourself.” (Philippians 2:3)

“Have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 2:5)

\* Down is up \*

Application—Knowing the high point never changes, you can move lower.

(John 13:3 & 4)

High point in Christ: \_\_\_\_\_

Low point for Christ: \_\_\_\_\_

## Reflective Questions:

- 1) What do you consider to be a high point in your life?
- 2) How do you respond to “hosanna” on Sunday and “crucify him” on Friday?
- 3) What does Philippians 2:5-8 say about the high point and low point of Jesus? How can you also have that mindset?



## **Wednesday, April 12 - A Model Seder Meal in the Gym @ 6:30pm**

We will learn about the original Passover Meal & how it anticipates Jesus Christ, the Passover Lamb. This is a small taste of the original meal. This is for the whole family. We will take a freewill offering on behalf of Jews for Jesus. There will be childcare for nursery thru 3 years old.

## **Friday, April 14 -Good Friday- 7pm**

Gathering Around the Cross  
Childcare for nursery thru 3 year olds.  
This will be our opportunity to celebrate Communion during this special week.

## **Saturday, April 15**

- Pancake Breakfast @ 9am
  - Easter Egg Hunt @ 10am featuring magician Jeff McMahon
- Join our church & surrounding community

## **Easter Sunday, April 16**

9 & 10:30am

“Worship the Resurrected Jesus”  
(classes for nursery - kindergarten)