

# SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Rev. Tony Felich

Misunderstood Messiah

John 12:12-33

March 29, 2026

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p><b>John 12:12</b> The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. [13] So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" [14] And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, [15] "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" [16] His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. [17] The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. [18] The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. [19] So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him." [20] Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. [21] So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." [22] Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. [23] And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. [24] Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. [25] Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. [26] If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him. [27] "Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. [28] Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." [29] The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." [30] Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not mine. [31] Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. [32] And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." [33] He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die.</p>	<p><b><i>Misunderstandings about Jesus warns us about making Him in our image instead of following Him in self-denial.</i></b></p> <p><b>I. Misunderstood Kingship</b></p> <p><b>II. Misunderstood Mission</b></p> <p><b>III. Misunderstood Identity</b></p> <p><b>IV. Misunderstood Cross</b></p> <p><b>Memory verses for 2026-</b></p> <p>Ephesians 4:1-3</p> <p>[1] I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you To walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,</p> <p>[2] with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love,</p> <p>[3] eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.</p>

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## Sermon Application Questions

1. In what ways do people try to create a Jesus in their own image? Why do they do this?
2. Discuss this statement from R.C. Sproul-  
"The people wanted a king who would save them from Rome, but Jesus came to save them from God."
3. Discuss how the Triumphal Entry relates to Jesus threefold offices- Prophet, Priest, King.
4. Discuss this statement from John Owen-  
"The things of the gospel are spiritually discerned. Men may hear the words, and understand the sense of them, and yet have no true knowledge of the glory of Christ in them, unless the Holy Spirit shine into their hearts to give them that understanding."
5. Discuss why Jesus' Soul was troubled according to the sermon.
6. What do verses 25 and 26 teach us about the place of Christ in our lives?

## Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: