

## INTRODUCTION

Pastor Jesse Tink wraps up our *Shaky Ground, Steady Eyes* series on this Palm Sunday weekend. Jesus interacted with many crowds during His time on earth, from the crowd that exclaimed "Hosanna!" to the one that shouted "Crucify Him!". Being *part of the crowd* that follows Jesus differs from being a *follower* of Jesus.

## DISCUSSION

1. "Your crowd shapes your perspective." How have you seen this phrase manifested in your life?
2. **Read Matthew 21:8-9** and **27:20-23**. Pastor Jesse says we can assume some people were involved in both of these crowds. How is this possible?
3. Jesus had compassion on the crowds. What crowds do you need to show compassion to, and what would that look like?
4. "Crowds belong by their attendance. Followers belong by their obedience." Reflecting on these words from Pastor Jesse, what is your next step? Maybe you are in the crowd and ready to become a follower or a follower ready to take a next step of obedience.

## TAKE ACTION

1. If you've felt convicted about the way you've treated a crowd or your actions as a part of one, confess this to God, and share this with a trusted friend or mentor.
2. Throughout this week, meditate and reflect on **Luke 9:18-20**.
3. Think and pray about who you can invite to next week's Easter services. Set aside time to extend this invitation, whether it be online or in person.

## RESOURCES

1. [Easter](#) video series by J.D. Greer on [RightNow Media](#)
2. Watch Seeds Family Worship [Seeds of Easter](#) on [RightNow Media](#)
3. Read [The Passion of the King of Glory](#) by Russ Ramsey