

# TABLETOPICS

The following “Table Topics” are intended to keep the weekend message on our hearts and minds throughout the week! We pray this resource stirs personal engagement and reflection, as well as conversations with others around the Word of God. Take a few moments with your spouse in the morning, text a friend, or discuss one of the questions around the dinner table. Let’s fill our days and conversations with the Truth and spiritual bread we need every day!

*<sup>5</sup>You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. <sup>6</sup>And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. <sup>7</sup>You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.*

DEUTERONOMY 6:5-7 (ESV)

1. Read John 12:12-50.
2. The crowd was jubilant when Jesus came into Jerusalem on a donkey’s colt. What was the basis of their excitement? What was Jesus’ reasons for coming to Jerusalem versus the people’s expectations? (v. 12-16)
3. How did Jesus’ death on the cross accomplish more than had he not been crucified? Why was Jesus’ death necessary? (v. 23-27)
4. What has been gained in your life through adversity that would have been missed if the Lord delivered you from your trial?
5. How does Jesus call us to surrender our lives and follow Him? What is He asking you to walk away from in order to follow Him? (v. 25-26)
6. How does loving the praise of men hinder what the Lord wants to do in our lives (v. 42-43)
7. How will hearing the words of Jesus and not obeying bring judgment in our lives? What is the benefit of hearing and obeying?