

Week 16 | LEADER GUIDE

John 12 | Jesus' Anointing and Arrival in Jerusalem

APPRENTICE TOOLS: Leadership Expectations

As you apprentice someone to become a leader, it is important to take time to walk them through our leadership expectations. Leadership expectations keep our church leaders aligned on mission, commitment, and essential theological principles. We don't expect every leader or apprentice to be able to preach a sermon on each of the areas of alignment, but we do expect leaders to have wrestled with what the Bible says about these things, and be willing to commit to lead within the guidelines of these expectations.

One excellent way to help an apprentice wrestle with these things is to sit down and walk them through the expectations, look up the scriptures where there are questions, and involve your network leader or small group pastor when you don't know how to answer a particular question or concern. You can find the 2|42 [leadership expectations here](#).

ICE BREAKER QUESTION

Have you ever ridden a horse? Why or why not?

JOHN 12

Read John 12|1-19; 20-36; 37-50 either as a whole group or split into three separate groups. For each section:

- What does it say? (have someone summarize the section in their own words)
 - What does it mean?
 - What does it mean for us? (what is an important takeaway?)
1. *Look back at the whole chapter: what stands out?*
 2. *How does reading the whole chapter change how we view the different sections?*
 3. *What is one step you can take to live differently in light of this chapter?*

PRAYER

How can we be praying for one another?