

Weekly Discussion Guide – 2-15-2026

Follow the Rabbi, Week 6: “Surrender Expectation”

Text: Luke 19:28-44

1. Is there a difference between hope and expectation? If so, how would you describe it?
2. **Read Luke 19:28-44.** What grabs your attention most about this scene and why?
3. How did the crowd’s expectations of the Messiah differ from who Jesus actually was? Were there ways Jesus *did* fulfill their hopes?
4. Think about a time when reality didn’t match your expectations. How did that affect your faith, emotions, or relationship with God? Did it move you toward hope or discouragement?
5. What’s the difference between hope rooted in God’s character and expectations rooted in preferred outcomes? What might surrendering expectations look like practically?
6. Where might God be inviting you right now to release control, rethink success, or trust His timing? What’s one way you can cooperate with that grace this week?
7. What does Jesus’ weeping over Jerusalem reveal about God’s heart toward disappointment, resistance, or unmet expectations?
8. Over the course *Follow the Rabbi*, how has your understanding of discipleship shifted? Where did you begin this series, and where do you sense you are now?
9. Where have you seen Jesus shaping your reactions, relationships, compassion, or responses to difficulty? What signs of spiritual growth can you celebrate?