

# SERMON NOTES

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**Date:** March 20, 2016

**Title:** What Grieves God's Heart?

**Text:** Luke 19:41-44

**Big Idea:** While the people of Jerusalem celebrated the arrival of Israel's long awaited king, the king wept over the people. This text shows us why Jesus cried and what grieves the heart of God.

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## Why did Jesus cry?

1. He knew that the people were fickle.
2. He knew that the Temple had been turned into a marketplace.
3. He knew that Judas would betray him.
4. He knew that Peter would deny Him.
5. He knew that Caiaphas, the high priest, would conspire with Pilate, the Roman governor, to bring about His death.
6. He knew the pain that awaited him in death.

7. He knew the future of Jerusalem.

### **What grieves God's heart?**

1. Death (John 11:35)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Sin in the life of a believer (Ephesians 4:30)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. A hard unbelieving heart (Luke 19:42-44)

### **How can a hard unbelieving heart be changed?**

1. Look to the cross. (Matthew 27:45-54)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Look to the resurrection. (John 20:24-29)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Cry out for help – “Help my unbelief!” (Mark 9:22-24)