

A Palm Branch or A Hammer

3 John 9-12 & John 12:12-19

Sermon Discussion Questions

March 29, 2026

1. What are some of the reasons why people put themselves first?
2. How do you think the desire to be first influences the problems we see in 3 John?
3. What is the line between caring for yourself but not going too far in putting yourself first?
4. In verse 11 John tells us not to imitate what is evil but what is good. How do we live this out practically and how does this affect our interactions with other Christians?
5. What was the crowd's expectation of Jesus on Palm Sunday? How did it differ from what Jesus actually came to do?
6. In what area of your life are you loving yourself more than God and others?