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A look at a getting and giving



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#### Before you get started...

One short 'heads up': with this being the final episode of the season, note that we've tweaked our final two questions for your group's time in prayer.

### Discuss

1. The episode begins with the triumphal entry of King David and ends with Jesus making his way toward his own triumphal entry. How do the two entries contrast with one another, and why are these differences so important?

*This question helps reveal Jesus as a king who looks first to give, rather than get, and it's a good spot to recognize how Mary of Bethany's anointing (John 12:1-8) establishes Jesus as king—but as a king who will lay down his life.*

2. Season 4 has been filled with people looking first to 'get'. Name the folks who come to mind, and for each person listed, what would they lose if they got what they seek? And what might they gain should they give up the desire to get?
3. Mary, with her sacrificial gift, is quite the contrast to those looking to "get" (particularly Shmuel, whose ambition is at a fevered pitch when she arrives). We want to look more like Mary, so what do you think stirs such marked selflessness in her?

*This might be a good moment for a callback to the episode in which Mary gives highest priority to sitting at the feet of Jesus.*

4. The theme of this discussion is "Getting and Giving," not "Getting vs. Giving." There *are* things we need, so is there ever a time to look first to get rather than give? What might a healthy dance of giving and getting look like?

## Pray

Here are 2 questions to guide your group's closing prayer:

1. If you were to offer a word of thanks to God for something that comforted you in this episode, what would it be?
2. If you were to ask God's help in living life in a new way in light of this episode, how would you sum up this new way of life?

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