

## 020126 Combined Sunday: 「我要用你！」

**主題經文：** 28 耶穌...打發兩個門徒，說： 30 「你們往對面村子裏去，進去的時候，必看見一匹驢駒拴在那裏，是從來沒有人騎過的，可以解開牽來。 31 若有人問為甚麼解牠，你們就說：『主要用牠。』(或作：「主需要它」—The Lord has need of it.)」 32 打發的人去了，所遇見的正如耶穌所說的。 33 他們解驢駒的時候，主人問他們說：「解驢駒做甚麼？」 34 他們說：「主要用牠。」 35 他們牽到耶穌那裏，把自己的衣服搭在上面，扶著耶穌騎上。(路 19:28-35)

**平行經文：** 太 21:1-11，可 11:1-11，約 12:12-19

**背誦經文：** 21 人若自潔，脫離卑賤的事，就必作貴重的器皿，成為聖潔，合乎主用，預備行各樣的善事。(提後 2:20-22)

### 1. 人生的價值到底由何決定？

人若賺得全世界，賠上自己的生命，有甚麼益處呢？人還能拿甚麼換生命呢？(太 16:26)

### 2. 「主需要『我』」，可能嗎？

a. 主有需要，全是因著愛 - 因為人們有太深、太大的需要(包括獻身的人)

36 祂看見許多的人，就憐憫他們；因為他們困苦流離，如同羊沒有牧人一般。 37 於是對門徒說：「要收的莊稼多，做工的人少。 38 所以，你們當求莊稼的主打發工人出去收他的莊稼。」(太 9:36-38)

b. 今日此需要更為迫切，人人都需要耶穌

### 3. 我該如何回應？

a. 主從來不強迫人來跟隨祂

-要了解「非強迫性呼召」的危險性

耶穌又對眾人說：「若有人要跟從我，就當捨己，天天背起他的十字架來跟從我。...」(路 9:23)

b. 由「從未被騎過」，到「甘心順服，任主使用」

▪ 7 我們沒有一個人為自己活，也沒有一個人為自己死。 8 我們若活著，是為主而活；若死了，是為主而死...我們或活或死總是主的人。(羅 14:7-8)

▪ 主...說：「我可以差遣誰呢？誰肯為我們去呢？」我說：「我在這裏，請差遣我！」(賽 6:8)

c. 珍惜每一個被主使用的機會

千載難逢的機會 - 不僅應驗了五百多年前的預言，更是被彌賽亞所騎

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**Theme Scripture:** 28 ...Jesus... sent two of His disciples, saying, 30 "Go into the village opposite you, where as you enter you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Loose it and bring it here. 31 And if anyone asks you, 'Why are you loosing it?' thus you shall say to him, 'The Lord has need of it.'" 32 So those who were sent went their way and found it just as He had said to them. 33 But as they were loosing the colt, the owners of it said to them, "Why are you loosing the colt?" 34 And they said, "The Lord has need of him." 35 Then they brought him to Jesus. And they threw their own clothes on the colt, and they set Jesus on him. (Luke 19:28-35)

**Parallel Scriptures:** Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-11, John 12:12-19

**Memory Verse:** 21 Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work. (2 Timothy 2:21)

### 1. What ultimately determines the value of one's life?

"For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matthew 16:26)

### 2. Is it possible that "the Lord has need of 'me'"?

**a. The Lord has needs entirely because of love—because people have needs that are too deep and too great (including those who consecrate themselves).**

36 But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. 37 Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. 38 Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." (Matthew 9:36-38)

**b. Today, this need is even more urgent; everyone needs Jesus.**

### 3. How should I respond?

**a. The Lord never forces anyone to follow Him.**

- We must understand the danger of a "non-coercive calling."
- Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me..." (Luke 9:23)

**b. From being "never having been ridden" to "willing obedience, fully available for the Lord's use"**

- 7 For none of us lives to himself, and no one dies to himself. 8 For if we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord... whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. (Romans 14:7-8)
- Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: "Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me." (Isaiah 6:8)

**c. Treasure every opportunity to be used by the Lord.**

- A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity—it not only fulfilled a prophecy from over five hundred years prior but, more importantly, it was ridden by the Messiah.