

WEEK 2 - JERUSALEM! JERUSALEM!

Luke 13:31-35

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” ³² He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³ Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ ³⁴ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵ See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’ ”

Questions:

- 1) What did you hear in the discussion with Alex and Dave?

- 2) What is the relationship between a fox and a hen and her chicks?
How is that relationship an allegory to the authorities, Jesus, and his followers?

- 3) How does Jesus experience rejection? How does he express lament?
Does it change the way that he behaves?

- 4) What is he teaching us through his experience?

- 5) How do you handle rejection or lament?

- 6) Where in your life could you offer God to work it out for you?

- 7) When have you resisted being under the wings of God?