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⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt to him and threw their garments over the colt, and he sat on it. ⁸ Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road ahead of him, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ Jesus was in the center of the procession, and the people all around him were shouting, "Praise God for the Son of David! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the LORD! Praise God in highest heaven!" ¹⁰ The entire city of Jerusalem was in an uproar as he entered. "Who is this?" they asked. ¹¹ And the crowds replied, "It's Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."
Matthew 21:6-11 (NLT)

¹² Jesus entered the Temple and began to drive out all the people buying and selling animals for sacrifice. He knocked over the tables of the money changers and the chairs of those selling doves. ¹³ He said to them, "The Scriptures declare, 'My Temple will be called a house of prayer,' but you have turned it into a den of thieves!" ¹⁴ The blind and the lame came to him in the Temple, and he healed them. ¹⁵ The leading priests and the teachers of religious law saw these wonderful miracles and heard even the children in the Temple shouting, "Praise God for the Son of David." But the leaders were indignant. ¹⁶ They asked Jesus, "Do you hear what these children are saying?" "Yes," Jesus replied. "Haven't you ever read the Scriptures? For they say, 'You have taught children and infants to give you praise.'" ¹⁷ Then he returned to Bethany, where he stayed overnight.
Matthew 21:12-17 (NLT)

Is there room....

- in our _____?
- in our _____?

How do we make room ...

- In our church?
 - Remember our _____
- In our lives?
 - _____
 - Look for any _____

When there is room...

God _____
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Truth - _____

My Next Step Today Is To...

- Believe that Jesus died for me and is inviting me to know Him and discover His way to life.
- Look for any distractions that might be keeping me from experiencing the fullness of God's presence in my life.
- Invite at least 2 persons to come to church with me on Easter Sunday, believing that God loves them and wants them to encounter Him.
- Meditate on and/or memorize Matthew 21:15