MARK 11:11-25 WAY MAKER



Jesus restores our connection with God.

What kinds of connections with other people or groups of people do you crave?

When has someone helped you get something you needed? What was it?

READ MARK 11:11-17.

Read Mark 11:11-17, then answer the following questions. Share answers with your group.

 $oldsymbol{.01}$ Why was Jesus so upset with the buying and selling that was happening in the temple?

.02 In what ways did Jesus's actions in the temple display compassion?

.03 How can Jesus's cursing of the fig tree and clearing of the temple serve as warnings to us?

READ MARK 11:18-21.

Read verses 18-21, then answer the following questions and review with your group.

What kinds of distractions do spiritual leaders need to guard against so they don't miss opportunities to grow themselves?

What advantage did the disciples have over the religious leaders that made it easier for them to truly hear Jesus?

.06 What did the fig tree have in common with the temple? What did its quick withering suggest?

READ MARK 11:22-25.

Read verses 22-25, then answer the following questions. Discuss as a group.

How do you think Jesus's response to His disciples offered them encouragement after they found the withered fig tree?

What one thing did Jesus say could get in the way of God's working in and through the disciples? Why do you think that is?







We need to apply the truth of God's Word to our lives. Think through these questions and how you can live out what you've studied in Mark 11:11-25 this week.



- How can we let Jesus's actions at the temple influence the way we include and encourage people in worship?
- $\bf .11$ How can we make sure our lives are producing the kind of fruit Jesus wants to see?
- .12 What can we do to make sure we're communicating with God on a regular basis?



MEMORIZE MARK 11:17

For the complete Daily Devotions, we encourage you to make use of the *Daily Discipleship Guide*. Here are the passages covered in this week's devotions in the *Daily Discipleship Guide*.

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