

WALKING WITH OUR SERVANT SAVIOR

Triumphant in Weakness

Mark 11-13

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INTRODUCTION

GREEN LIPS, FRUITLESS LIVES (11)

ANTAGONIZING TENANTS (12)

LIFE ON READY (13)

FURTHER STUDY

Psalm 118
1 Cor. 1:25-31

Zech. 9:9
Matt. 21:12-27
John 12:15
Ps. 118:25-26
Lk. 19:45-46
Jn. 2:13-16
Is. 56:7
Jer. 7:11

Is. 5:1-7
Rom. 11:11-24
Lk. 13:34-35;
19:41-44
Eph. 2:20-22
Ps. 118:22-23
Acts 4:11
1 Pet. 2:6-8
Ex. 3:6
Ps. 110:1

Is. 5:13-14;
13:6-16
Hag. 2:6-7
Zech. 14:4
Matt. 10:17
Dan 9:27
2 Thess. 2:3-4
Is. 40:8; 55:10-11
Lk. 21:36

NEXT WEEK: "FORSAKEN TO FORGIVE" -- MARK 14-15

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<p style="text-align: center;">WALKING WITH OUR SERVANT SAVIOR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Triumphant in Weakness</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mark 11-13</p>
<p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with <u>Prayer</u> -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><u>READ THE TEXT</u> – Mark 11-13 (or portions)</p> <p><u>QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How can Jesus’ words and behaviors in chapters 11-13 be hopeful and encouraging to churches and individuals who face suffering and persecution? 2. Discuss the importance of the fig tree, how Jesus uses it throughout this section of Mark (11:12-14; 20-25; 13:28-31). How does the fig tree represent the spiritual condition of Israel at the time that Jesus was on the earth? 3. In chapter 12, Jesus withstands constant, antagonistic questioning from the religious leaders. Explore each of these interactions (12:13-17; 18-27; 28-34). What are your observations or takeaways from the ways in which Jesus responds? What is significant about Jesus’ return question in 12:35-37? 4. Draw out the contrasts that Jesus is intending to make between the people in 12:38-40 and the person in 12:41-44. How are these two groups different? What does Jesus say about each group? 5. Jesus’ theme in chapter 13 is for his disciples to remain ready, and to be alert, for the end of all things is near. Read 1 Peter 4 together. How does Peter describe it should look for the Church and individual Christians to live ready for Jesus’ return? <p><u>QUESTIONS GUIDING SPIRITUAL FORMATION & APPLICATION:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does this text invite us to grow in a greater love for God? 2. What lessons within this text move us towards growing in our love for one another? 3. What principles could be applied to our family life, careers, communities, or congregational life? 4. Consider how Jesus could use our application of the principles in this text to draw those that do not know him, unto himself? 5. Who is currently in our lives that needs an invitation to meet Jesus or be part of a kind and gracious Christian community? 	<p><u>SUPPORTING SCRIPTURE</u></p> <p> Psalm 118 1 Cor. 1:25-31 Zech. 9:9 Matt. 21:12-27 John 12:15 Ps. 118:25-26 Lk. 19:45-46 Jn. 2:13-16 Is. 56:7 Jer. 7:11 Is. 5:1-7 Rom. 11:11-24 Lk. 13:34-35; 19:41-44 Eph. 2:20-22 Ps. 118:22-23 Acts 4:11 1 Pet. 2:6-8 Ex. 3:6 Ps. 110:1 Is. 5:13-14; 13:6-16 Hag. 2:6-7 Zech. 14:4 Matt. 10:17 Dan 9:27 2 Thess. 2:3-4 Is. 40:8; 55:10-11 Lk. 21:36 </p> <p><u>PRAYER REQUESTS</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>