



It's Not About The Figs

Mark 11:12-25

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REALLY EASY WARM-UP QUESTIONS

1. Do you have a green thumb... or not?
2. Do you like figs... or not?

DESIRING FIGS verses 12-14

1. If "it's" not about figs, what is "it" about?
2. How does the fig tree illustrate the spiritual heart of Israel?
3. What does the "hunger" of Jesus help you to understand about Jesus?
4. How might it be helpful for you to know this about Jesus (answer to #3)?

CLEANSING THE TEMPLE verses 15-19

1. If "it's" not about the Temple, what is "it" about?
2. How does the Temple illustrate the spiritual heart of Israel?
3. In what ways might it be possible for Creekside to be like the people of Israel?
4. What strikes you as significant in the way that Jesus purifies the Temple?
5. How might it be helpful for you to know this about Jesus (answer to #4)?

MOVING MOUNTAINS verses 20-25

1. If "it's" not about moving mountains, what is "it" about?
2. If "it's" not about prayer, what is "it" about?
3. How is it possible that even our prayers can be about our having faith in us and not in God?
4. Ultimately, where does faith come from (see Ephesians 2:8).
5. How might it be helpful for you to know this (answer to #4)?

PROCESSING ALL THAT...

1. Why did God strategically place Israel on the land He promised to them?
2. Where has God strategically placed you? Why?
3. These days, in the midst of where God has placed you, what helps you to keep trusting Him?
4. These days, what fruit is God producing in you?

EXTRA CREDIT SUPER BONUS QUESTIONS

1. How might we as a group help each other towards greater purity in our faith?
2. Where has God strategically placed us as a group? Why?