



LENT

THE WAY OF REPENTANCE

WEEK SIX: FOR MARCH 29 SERMON

MARK 11:1-11

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What differences do you notice between Matthew's account and this one here in Mark? What insight could this provide you about each author's intentions?
2. What do we learn about God/Jesus from this passage?
3. What do we learn about man/us from this passage?
4. In light of what you've learned today, what do you need to do to obey God?
5. **The Expectation Gap:** The crowd is shouting, "Save us!" because they want Jesus to change their circumstances (Roman rule). Often, we want a "warrior Jesus" to ride in and fix our problems, but we get a "humble Jesus" who wants to change our hearts. Where are you currently frustrated with God because He isn't meeting your specific expectations for how He should "save" or "fix" a situation in your life?
6. **Sovereignty in the Shadow:** Mark highlights how Jesus controlled the tiniest details—even down to where a donkey was tied, all while knowing that "Good Friday" (the cross) was only days away. How does Jesus' total control over the "small things" give you peace as you face hardship and suffering in your own life?