

MARKED BY RIGHT WORSHIP

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Mark 11:1-25

Living marked by the identity of Jesus means acknowledging Jesus as king, and welcoming him home. (1-11)

NEXT STEP: I acknowledge Jesus as King of my life, and welcome him into the home of my heart.

Living marked by the way of Jesus means <u>correcting</u> the abuses of the <u>religious establishment</u>. (12-19)

NEXT STEP: This week I will stop doing religious things that don't lead to fruitfulness.

Living marked by the way of Jesus means our <u>faith</u> motivates our <u>prayer</u>, accompanied by <u>forgiveness</u>. (20-25)

NEXT STEP: This week I will search my heart for an unforgiving spirit before I pray, each time I pray.



Lesson Aim: To learn to live marked by the identity and way of Jesus.

Prayer: Open in prayer asking for the Holy Spirit to show you how to be marked by Jesus.

1. **Read Mark 11:1-8.** Why do you think that Jesus wanted to enter the city in this manner?

2. How did Jesus "ride" into your life: As a conquering hero forcing you into submission? As a gentle king bearing peace? As a white knight rescuing you?

3. How is Jesus to you now in your life (from above list)?

4. How do you make Jesus feel welcome in your life each day?

5. **Read Mark 11:12-14**. If you were a tree, what would help you produce more fruit: Pruning? Watering? Transplanting? Fertilizing?

Spend some time in prayer asking God to show any areas in your life that need to change from "our ways" to "His ways".

Weekly Memory Verse:

Mark 11:24 Therefore, I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.