

Sermon Series—**The Gospel of Mark**

Discussion Questions

Mark 11

Week of: March 4th – 10th

1. In Mark 11:1-11 Jesus' entry into Jerusalem is told. How do you picture the event? How many people do you think laid down their cloaks as verse 7 and 8 states?
2. Based on your answer to question number one, why do you think that there was no need for him to stay in the temple that night when he arrived as verse 11 states?
3. How do you think that it made Jesus feel that there was no need for Him to stay in the temple? Do you think there is any correlation with the fact that the next day Jesus cleared the temple?
4. What do you think your emotions would have been if you were in Jesus' shoes? Do you think that you could have continued with God's plan even when few seemed to be understanding?
5. What are some of the struggles that you face in continuing to be obedient to God in the midst of a culture that seems to care little about the real things of God?
6. How does the triumphal entry story support Mark's thesis statement in Mark 1:1?