

Before Small Group read Mark 11

Fellowship time 7:00-7:30

Open in Prayer

Praise through song

Scripture Reading Together : Mark 11:1-11

Opening remarks...

1. "Go get a donkey?" Sometimes Jesus and the Apostles instructions don't make sense, especially in our culture. Have you experienced this? (Examples: **Marriage** [it's hard], **Leadership** [it's opposite], **Evangelism** [we lack], **Forgiveness** [we struggle], other _____)
2. We can count on our faithfulness to God's instructions (the Bible) being questioned. His instruction is authoritative. How does this make it both harder and easier?
3. We must guard against adding to God's instructions (Adonijah, the Scribes etc). In what ways are we tempted to do this in our lives and the life of the church?
4. We cannot subtract from God's instructions otherwise we will cease to be true worshippers of Him. How and in what ways are we tempted to do this? (Psalm 118:26b)
5. Jesus has now replaced the temple - how can we similarly miss Him in our worship/ gatherings? Are you abiding in Him? How? (John 15:1-11) This is how we stay on track for all the above!

8:20pm Prayer (**close group session**) and get into breakout time (**guys and gals separate**)

Wrap up 8:50ish

Sermon Description: **Mark 11:1-11** (*Obedience*)

We consider the disciples following Jesus' instructions in anticipation of His triumphant entry to Jerusalem. In this we are convicted that we too must carefully follow all of Jesus' instructions in our lives and the life of the church. We see that still the religious people and leaders neglect to follow God's instructions in favour of their own and miss Jesus, the Son of God entirely.