

“Mark – The Show-Me Gospel”
“The Cursing of the Temple”
Mark 11:15-19

Introduction

Mark 11:12-25 is a _____.

The “sandwich” (also known as bracketing) is a literary device where two related stories are used to make a _____ point.

11:12-14 – The Cursing of the Fig Tree, Part I (Bread)

11:15-19 – The Cursing of the Temple (Meat)

11:20-25 – The Cursing of the Fig Tree, Part II (Bread)

The Setting:

Mark 11:11

[11] And he entered Jerusalem and went into the **temple**. *And when he had looked around at everything*, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve. (ESV)

Exposition

The _____ of the Temple

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Application – How Should We Then Live?