

## Community Group Questions:

1. Why is the Passover so important for a proper understanding of Jesus' last week?

2. What were some of the similarities between the Passover lamb and Jesus?

3. Why did Jesus cleanse the Temple? What exactly did He accomplish?

4. Why did Jesus curse the fig tree? What did that symbolize?

5. Does the story of the fig tree and the cleansing of the temple have any relevance for people today? How?

# Welcome to



*To glorify Christ by being and making disciples*

Join others to pray in the Conference Room Thursdays at 6:00pm

## Announcements

- ✓ This week in E4:12: Why Should we Trust the Bible?
- ✓ CrossLife will be on campus for an outreach night on Wednesday, 9/21 at 7:30 in SUB Ballroom A. Please invite people to come!
- ✓ Reminder: We have Community Groups happening throughout the week. Don't forget to sign up for one!
- ✓ There will be pizza after the message!

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!  
According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born  
again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ  
from the dead.*

1 Peter 1:3

## Message Outline

### **Cursing and Cleansing**

*Mark 11:12-25*

#### **I. The Passover**

#### **II. The Cleansing of the Temple**

##### **a. What?**

##### **b. Why?**

#### **III. The Cursing of the Fig Tree**