

Worshipped or Withdraw?

Mark 11:1-11

1) The Preparations for the King (11:1-6)

2) The Presentation of the King (11:7-10)

3) The Plot Twist of the King (11:11)

4) Weekday Application Questions

- a) Looking back at your notes from this week's sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?
- b) What is one of your favorite movies or books with a good plot twist? Why?
- c) What are some ways that you have tended to be *busy* for Jesus with religious activity, but not actually *worshipping* Jesus? How can our religious activity look alive on the outside but be dead on the inside?
- d) How does the remainder of chapter 11 (especially verses 12-18) help explain what is going on in verses 1-11? Why does Jesus curse the fig tree? Why does Jesus come back to cleanse the Temple?
- e) Here is your "One Thing" for this week: Cleanse your "Temple" — Evaluate your schedule/routine/lifestyle. How are you so busy with "religion" that you are failing to actually worship?