



January 24, 2021— “Faith and Purpose“

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### Mark 11:12-26

#### ✦ Faith lessons of Mark 11:12-26

1. Danger of appearance of life without fruit.
2. Faith and Doubt – Faith and Prayer.
3. Faith and Forgiveness.

“Life is “God given” for the purpose of fruitfulness and faith in God is the secret of fruitfulness. ~John Ogilby

### Galatians 5:22-25

✦ When we come to the end of ourselves, God is right there to show us a great new beginning, one with hope and a future.

✦ Faith is not about getting or even wanting God to do something, it is absolute assurance in the heart and will of God.

✦ God's promises and purpose work together in harmony when seeking God's will for our lives.

✦ Belief does not come after God meets our need; belief or faith begins when we pray.

✦ The God kind of faith is the kind of faith in which a person believes in their heart and then says with their mouth what they believe.

✦ Faith begins, where the will of God is known.

**Romans 10:9,10** that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

✦ Faith accepts the truths revealed on the testimony of God.

✦ 25 Whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him [drop the issue, let it go], so that your Father who is in heaven will also forgive you your transgressions and wrongdoings [against Him and others]. 26 [But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your transgressions.”]

✦ There are ways to live that hinder prayer and there is a way to live that helps prayer.

✦ Faith moves mountains; Unforgiveness makes mountains.