



THE GOSPEL OF
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MIGHTY SAVIOR – SUFFERING SERVANT

Is Your View of Jesus Too Small?

November 5, 2023 | Mark 11:12-25

Questions for Study and Group Discussion

***Before discussing these questions, read through Mark 11:12-25 as a group.*

1. Ice-breaker: Share a light-hearted or “fun fact” about yourself that others in the group probably don’t know. (Perhaps a unique skill you have, a funny quirk, or an accomplishment, for example.)
2. Why is it important to learn as much as we can about who Jesus is — instead of having a small view of Jesus?
3. Describe in your own words what it means to have a small view of Jesus. (That is, “What might a ‘small view of Jesus’ look like?”)
4. Why does a small view of Jesus need to be addressed?
5. What do you learn about Jesus in Mark 11:12-25 that is new to you, or that challenges the “small views” of Jesus you brought up in Question #3?
6. Why does Jesus act the way He does in this passage? What are the contributing factors?
7. With your answer(s) to the previous question in mind, what might these “contributing factors” look like today, in the twenty-first century? How can we guard against these things?
8. Focus on Mark 11:22-25. Based on this passage, what “godly fruit” is Jesus looking for in His followers?
9. In your own words, explain what it means that Jesus is our “true and perfect Temple” (see also John 2:18-22).
10. How does what you’ve learned about Jesus in this passage affect what following Him faithfully looks like, practically speaking?
11. What other questions or comments do you have about this passage?
12. What is your biggest take-away from what you’ve discussed so far? What practical step will you take to apply what you’ve seen in God’s Word?
13. **Challenge:** Identify one way this passage is challenging or encouraging you. Who can you tell this coming week about what you’re learning?