

# PUT IT INTO PRACTICE. ✓

**Ice Breaker:** What's the best entrance you've seen someone make when they entered a room? (i.e. at a wedding, wrestling event, fashion show, etc.)

**Read:** Mark 11:1-26; Luke 1:37, John 14:-13-14, John 16:23, Luke 22:42

## Discussion Questions:

- Mark 11:1-11 | The Triumphal Entry
  - Why is it important that Jesus rode on a donkey (one that had never been ridden) instead of a horse?
  - What's the significance of the palm branches?
  - What does Hosanna mean? In what ways do people today still "celebrate" Jesus while misunderstanding what kind of salvation He brings?
  - If you imagine being in the crowd at that time, what do you see yourself doing — leading, following, shouting, observing quietly? Why?
- Mark 11:12-14 | The Cursing of the Fig Tree
  - The fig tree has leaves but no fruit, symbolizing outward appearance without inward reality. What are some modern examples of having "leaves without fruit" spiritually?
- Mark 11:15-19 | Jesus Clears the Temple
  - Jesus confronts a corrupt people in the temple, mentioning that they have made it "a den of robbers." What practices or attitudes today risk turning worship into something transactional or self-serving?
- Mark 11:20-26 | Prayers that Move Mountains
  - Some people want faith to move mountains, but don't have faith to move themselves. What's the key to faith?
  - What's the different between a temporal faith and a saving faith?
  - Pastor Susie mentioned "Thin Spaces" — a Celtic concept describing locations or moments where the boundary or the veil between heaven and earth feels thin, almost transparent, allowing for closer connections to the Divine (mountaintops, cemeteries). Where have you experienced "thin spaces" in your own spiritual journey?
  - When was the last time you prayed a big, audacious, and pure prayer expecting God to move? What prayer do you need to pray today?
- Closing thoughts
  - How do the each of the scenes in Mark 11 — the Triumphal Entry, the Fig Tree, and the Temple Clearing — coupled with Jesus addressing prayers that move mountains, work together to reveal Jesus' authority, mission, and expectations of His followers?
  - What will you apply based on what you've learned this week?

