

## Sermon Discussion Questions

January 9, 2022

Mark 11:1-26

1. As Jesus heads to Jerusalem as the savior, messiah, and the LORD, he's met with a large crowd who prepare his way into the city. Who is missing from the welcome and what is significant about their absence?
2. What significance do you see in Jesus cursing the fig tree and cleansing the temple? What does that tell you about the kingdom of God and what implications might this have for our lives?
3. At the end of the passage, Jesus talks about forgiveness and yet we also see him dealing harshly with the leaders of Israel. What do you see is balance between how Jesus offers forgiveness, mercy and shows humility to some people while he's stern with those who lead unjustly?
4. Here in Chilliwack, what do you see as some of the most significant local justice issues that affect our community? Are these areas that our church is involved in or talks about?
5. What was the most important thing you heard in this message for your life? What implications does this message have for you? What questions are you leaving this meeting with?