

Fruitful, Faithful, Fearless

Series: The Heart of the Gospel

Mark 11:12-33

Introduction

We are now into the _____ week of the life of Christ.

There is much happening and a clear _____.

Today we consider key _____ for believers.

1. Be _____.

On the following day, when they came from Bethany, he was hungry. And seeing in the distance a fig tree in leaf, he went to see if he could find anything on it . . . Mark 11:12-13a

By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. John 15:8

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23

One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which means Christ). He brought him to Jesus. John 1:40-42a

And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.' Matthew 4:19

2. Be _____.

And they came to Jerusalem. And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold and those who bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. Mark 11:15

- To God's _____
- To God's _____
- In _____

And he was teaching them and saying to them, 'Is it not written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations'? But you have made it a den of robbers.' Mark 11:17

3. Be _____ of Faith.

- The _____ and activity of faith

And Jesus answered them, 'Have faith in God.' Mark 11:22

- Believe and do not _____.

Truly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him. Mark 11:23

- Ask _____.

Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. Mark 11:24

4. Be _____.

And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. Mark 11:25

- _____ and forgive.
- Forgive if you have _____ against anyone.
- So that your _____ may forgive you

5. Be _____.

- They questioned Jesus about his _____.

And they said to him, 'By what authority are you doing these things, or who gave you this authority to do them?' Mark 11:27

- He _____ with a question.

Jesus said to them, 'I will ask you one question; answer me, and I will tell you by what authority I do these things. Was the baptism of John from heaven or from men? Answer me.'

Mark 11:29-30

- They _____ answer and neither did He.

And they discussed it with one another, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But shall we say, 'From man'?" – they were afraid of the people, for they all held that John really was a prophet. So they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.' And Jesus said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.' Mark 11:31-33