

Listening Guide: Pastor Frank R. Johnson

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“Which Character Would We Be?”

Mark 11:1-19

Take a closer look at Mark 11:1ff. Which would we be?

I. Would we have been the faithful _____?

1. They practiced _____ obedience when they fetched the donkey.
2. They openly _____ and identified with Jesus without shame.

II. Would we have been among the cheering _____?

1. The crowds shouted “Hosanna!” meaning, “_____ us!” but did they understand what that might involve?

2. They were expressing a wish to have something for _____, but did they really recognize Jesus for Who He should be?

III. Would we have been like the money-_____ and merchants? What can we get out of religion?

1. The money-changers and merchants were offering a legitimate _____: sacrificial offerings to present in the temple.

2. But these guys had moved right into the outer _____ of the temple, robbing travelers of any space to worship. 1 Timothy 6:2b-10

IV. Are we more like the _____ leaders? To them, Jesus was a threat to their power.

1. Jesus exposed their _____.
2. Jesus threatened their _____.

Take it home (applications).