

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from September 3, 2017
Cleaning House
Mark 11:12-26

Observing the text

What is unique about the structure of this passage?

What can we learn about fig trees and their season for bearing fruit?

Why did Jesus clear the temple?

What were the different responses to Jesus' actions on the temple mount?

How does Jesus' teaching about the cursed fig tree relate to his disciples and the nation of Israel?

Applying the sermon

How can people use God's church as a means for selfish gain?

What are proper attitudes and actions that should characterize the people of God?

How does your faith in God show itself in your everyday life?

What is your approach to prayer and how can it be improved?

Why is it important to prioritize an attitude and practice of forgiveness toward others?