

# Pray Faithfully & Forgingly

Mark 11:1–25

[Jesus' Entry into Jerusalem; Cleansing of the Temple; Fig Tree Cursed]

Sunday, March 09, 2025 - Pastor Patrick Ransom

## SERMON OUTLINE

## SERMON NOTES

### I. LACK OF RESPONSE TO JESUS

- A. The unexpected **non-eventfulness** of Jesus' entry (11:1–11)
- B. Our lack of response to Jesus' divine/royal authority—a dangerous drift!

### II. LACK OF FUNCTION AS THE HOUSE OF PRAYER

- A. The fig tree "sandwich": lack of **function** and divine chastening for dysfunctionality (11:12–21)
- B. Punishment and replacement for dysfunctionality today (Rev. 1:20; 2:5)

### III. PRAY FAITHFULLY AND FORGIVELY!

- A. The function of the new community of God's people (11:22–25)
- B. How we can be a house of prayer—faithful and forgiving

## HOW TO APPLY THIS TO MY LIFE?



**NEXT WEEK:**  
**Responsible Stewardship**  
Mark 11:27–12:12