

## Matt 21; Mk 11; Lu 19; Jn 12 - Daily Study Questions (cont)

<p>4. Using Mark 11:11-14, 20 what did Jesus do first when He entered the city (v11)? Why do you think He did? What happened the next day (v12, 13)? How did Jesus respond (v14), with what result (v20)? What was His point?</p>	
<p>5. Read Mark 11:15-18. Describe Jesus' actions (v15-16). What did He say that justified His actions (v17) and how did the leaders react (v18)? Apply.</p>	
<p>6. Looking at Matt 21:14-17 what did Jesus do after driving out the moneychangers (v14)? What was the leaders' attitudes (v15-16) and how did Jesus respond (v16-17)?</p>	
<p>7. From Matt 21:23-27 what was the leaders' question (v23) and how did Jesus answer (v24-25)? Why did He pose this question (v25-26) and what was the result (v27)?</p>	
<p>8. Retell the parable of Matt 21:28-32. How did the two sons act differently (v28-29, 30) and who did each represent (v31-32)? What was He trying to get across to the leaders (v31)?</p>	
<p>9. In Matt 21:33-41 what did the landowner do (v33-34, 36, 37) and what occurred (v35, 36, 38-39)? How did the owner respond (v40-41)? To whom did this parable refer?</p>	
<p>10. Based on Matt 21:42-46 what did Jesus say about Himself and how He would be treated (v42)? How did He say God would respond (v44)? What did this make the leaders want to do and why (v45-46)</p>	
<p>11. Write down the impact that Jesus' role as King and Chief Cornerstone should have on our lives. Identify the emotions He exhibited in this study and why He felt them. How well do you imitate Jesus in feeling these same things?</p>	

### Scripture to Remember

“The stone which the builders rejected, this became the chief cornerstone; this came about from the Lord and it is marvelous in our eyes.”

**Matthew 21:42 (NASV)**

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### **Life Group Questions—Why Love the Church (Matt 16:13-18)**

*(Using questions from Sunday's message, Life Groups meet in homes to build supportive relationships with others at Celebration Fellowship that enable us to grow in Christ.)*

1. Share with the group about any business you have started. What did that require from you and how did it work out?
2. Read Matt 16:13-18. What was the “word on the streets” about who Jesus was then? What about today? How does this relate to the church?
3. Define what a church really is. What does it matter that Jesus is the “Lord/Leader” of the church, the “Life” of the church and the “Lover” of the church?
4. Why is it impossible to be “into Jesus”, but not into church? In what sense is the church His “Body”, His “Building” and His “Bride” and why is this significant?
5. What is the foundation of the church? What is the true confession of Jesus Christ and what part do we play in building His church upon this foundation?
6. According to Jesus what is the church's future (Matt 16:18) and who is its enemy? What approach are we to have towards him and what does that look like to you?
7. Share about anything else meaningful from the message if you have time.



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### The 5 Purposes of the Purpose Driven Life

- **Worship**—You were planned for God’s pleasure
- **Fellowship**—You were formed for God’s family
- **Discipleship**—You were created to become like Christ
- **Ministry**—You were shaped for serving God
- **Evangelism**—You were made for a mission

## All Rise

Matt 21:14-46; Mk 11:11-18; Lk 19:29-40; Jn 12:12-19

When the judge enters the courtroom those who are present are directed to “All rise” in recognition of his supreme authority there. In this week’s study Jesus came into Jerusalem in similar fashion as He began the last week of His life prior to His crucifixion. His inspiring entrance into the city was met with the honor due a judge or king. Having previously arranged for a donkey on which to ride to symbolize His fulfillment of messianic prophecy, He rode in as the prophesied Davidic king to the acclaim of the people. This clearly rankled the Jewish leaders who told Him to quiet the crowd. He replied, though, that the rocks would praise Him if they were silent. This initiated some intriguing contrasts for Jesus in Jerusalem. First, He was sad as He neared the city because His

people had not recognized that God had visited them in Him. Because of this Jerusalem would be destroyed by their enemies in the near future. As He left that day He cursed a fruitless fig tree to symbolize God’s curse on the Jews for failing to bear fruit for Him. When He returned the tree was withered, and He then entered the temple to drive out the moneychangers who had defiled God’s “house of prayer for all the nations”. In contrast to this He continued to teach each day and as He did even the little children were giving Him praise. Those present wanted them to be silent, but He reminded them that God had promised to complete His praise through their mouths. The leaders then questioned His authority to do these things and His answer would cause them to



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either reject God or accept Him as God. They would do neither. Finally, though, by means of two parables Jesus gave an indicting analysis of them. The first depicted the rejection and return of the Gentiles, along with the initial acceptance and then rejection by the Jews. Thus, the Gentiles, rather than the Jews would enter the kingdom. The second showed that those who rejected God’s Son would be destroyed by God, and those who failed to invest His resources would be left with nothing. Through these events Jesus demonstrated that one day all would rise before Him.

## Study Questions for Matt 21; Mk 11; Lu 19; Jn 12

(For answers go to [http://www.celebrationnet.com/abf.html/study\\_questions](http://www.celebrationnet.com/abf.html/study_questions))

<p>1. Read John 12:12-19. How did Jesus enter Jerusalem (v14-15) and how did the crowd react (v12-13)? Why (v17-18)? How did the disciples (v16) and Pharisees (v19) react?</p>	
<p>2. In Luke 19:29-40 what did Jesus tell His disciples (v29-31) and what happened (v32-34)? What does this reveal? What did the multitude do (v36-38) and how did Jesus deal with this (v39-40)?</p>	
<p>3. From Luke 19:41-44 what did Jesus declare concerning Jerusalem (v42, 43-44) and how did it make Him feel (v41)? Why (v44)?</p>	

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