

# Mission Priorities

## Mark 11:1-25

What Motivates you to NOT GIVE UP, but to FINISH WELL?

In YOUR Christian life, Are YOU Motivated to Make a Difference?

Jesus had 3 PRIORITIES that Enabled Him to Accomplish His Mission & Finish Well...

### 1. JESUS HAD A PRIORITY TO PERSEVERE. (1-10)

- Jesus Persevered to FULFILL the Prophecies Spoken About Him.
- Jesus Persevered to PROVIDE US With Deliverance.
- Jesus Persevered to ESTABLISH A Kingdom for YOU & I.

### 2. JESUS HAD A PRIORITY TO PURIFY HIS HOUSE. (11-19)

- Jesus Dared to Inspect the HEART of God's People.
- What "Looked Healthy" on the Outside was Dead on the Inside.
- Jesus was Disgusted with Wickedness that Claimed to Be Righteous.
- Israel Appeared to have LIFE, but Without FRUIT it may as well been DEAD.

### 3. JESUS HAD A PRIORITY TO PLACE HIS TRUST IN THE FATHER.

- Jesus Desires a HEART of TRUST.
- Jesus Encourages us to Let Go of OUR PRIDE.
- Since Jesus Completed His Mission, WE, as His Followers, Should Too.
- WE are Resolved to "STAY the Course," to "FINISH the Race."

Since we are "Finishers," What must WE DO to Complete our Mission?

1. Be A WITNESS.
2. Be A LIGHTHOUSE.
3. CLEAN Your Own House.
4. INSPECT Your Own Heart.
5. STAY AWAY From Evil.

God will give us the Strength...IF we're Willing to Receive it.