



How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. (SOAP)

Sermon Main Idea:

Jesus intends for His disciples to bear the fruit of making other disciples.

Introduction:

1. What comes to mind when you hear the word “disciple”?
2. When have you been “discipled” by someone in some way (e.g. spiritually, athletics, career...)?

SOAP:

Scripture | read Mark 11:12-14 and relate last week’s daily bible readings

Observation | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. Where is Jesus? What is the setting of our passage? (Mark 11:1-12)
2. Why was Jesus disappointed with the fig tree? (vs. 13)
3. What does Jesus do in response to His disappointment? (vs. 14)
4. What do you think His disciples were thinking about His response? (vs. 14)
5. How might this event fit in with the circumstances that are surrounding it? (Mark 11)

Application | what can we apply to our life today?

1. What was Jesus’ expectation for the fig tree? How does that relate to His disciples? (vs. 12-13)
2. Why is fruitfulness so important to Jesus? What does that mean for us?
3. Would you consider yourself to be a disciple? Why or why not?
4. Would you consider yourself to be bearing the fruit of a disciple? Why or why not?
5. How can you respond to this passage in your relationship with God (Up)? In your relationship with those in the church (In)? Or, in your relationship with those outside the church (Out)?

Prayer | ask God to help you live out your application

Last Week’s Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 10/2 – Exodus 3:1-22

Tuesday, 10/3 – Psalm 17

Wednesday, 10/4 – Psalm 18:1-19

Thursday, 10/5 – Psalm 18:20-36

Friday, 10/6 – Psalm 18:37-50

Weekend, 10/7–9 – Exodus 16:1-18