

Life Group Discussion Questions

Sunday, April 10th, 2022

Mark 11:1-26

Pastor Nate Holdridge

ICE BREAKER QUESTION:

What is the grandest entrance you've ever made to an event or gathering?

HEAD

These questions will help us understand what the scripture teaches (who God is, what He's done, who we are, and how we should live).

- 1) What stood out to you in this section of scripture or from Sunday's sermon?
- 2) What do you learn about Christ through the fulfillment of prophecy in the Triumphal Entry (review Mark 11 & Zechariah 9:9)? How can Jesus' fulfillment of biblical prophecy strengthen your faith in Him?

HEART

These questions will be geared towards shaping our hearts in light of the gospel. Our goal will be to align what we know with what we believe in our hearts.

- 3) Just like the lifelessness of the cursed fig tree, Pastor Nate said "disconnection from God leads to lifelessness". What truth do you see in this statement?
- 4) How do you identify and combat spiritual busyness? Describe ways in which you can rearrange or have rearranged your life in order to be rooted in Christ.

HANDS

This question will be geared towards us responding to the passage by allowing the Holy Spirit to change the way that we live.

- 5) What steps can you take to best prepare your mind and heart to worship our Lord and Savior on Easter Weekend?



ANNOUNCEMENTS

These announcements are filled with ways that Calvary's vision & mission are realized in our church. We can see Jesus Famous in our lives by loving Him, growing in Him, and sharing Him in these different opportunities.

Easter Weekend

This coming weekend is Easter weekend! We hope you will join us as we celebrate the death and resurrection of our King, Jesus!

This Friday we will have two **Good Friday Services at 6pm and 7:30pm**. Both services will be indoors with an outdoor seating option available. Pastor Nate will share the story of the single most important night in all of human history, Jesus' Death. We will spend the evening worshipping, reflecting, and partaking in communion together. Calvary Kids will be offering a service for children 1-year-old to 5th grade during the 6pm service only. The Grille will be open for dinner from 4:30pm to 7:30pm. Register your kids, check out the Grille's menu, and get other details at calvary.com/easterweekend.

Come back Sunday for one of our **Easter Sunday Services at 9am and 11am**. These services will be outside on the lawn. Calvary Kids will be available for both services and have lots of fun activities planned, including an egg hunt during the service. The Grille will be open for a special Easter Brunch from 8am to 1pm. We are planning on welcoming lots of new guests this Sunday and will be presetting chairs on the main lawn to help with seating everyone. You will not need to bring your own chair unless you would like to. With the larger attendance, we will also be using Dole's parking area next door and offering a shuttle service from the different parking lots to the church. Please plan on arriving a little earlier to help make sure you get to your seat before the service starts. Get more service information, register your kids for Calvary Kids, and check out the Easter Brunch menu at calvary.com/easterweekend.

Outreach Ministry: Foreign Soils

As you may know, Monterey is an area with a significant military community. It's a privilege to have military members and their families as an important part of our church before being sent to their next station. We know that can be a difficult transition, especially if you're headed internationally. If you are a military wife and are headed overseas soon, we want to invite you to check out a ministry called Foreign Soils. Foreign Soils aims to mobilize military wives & their families by inspiring and training them to reach the unreached and equipping them with the skills to do so. So many stations overseas are among unreached people groups. What an amazing opportunity to make Jesus famous on the other side of the world! Foreign Soils also provides the opportunity for community for military wives as they prepare to go and return from their time in another country. If you are a military wife and are looking for support and equipping before moving overseas, please email outreach@calvary.com!

