

Misrepresentation Monday

Intro:

- A. Text: Mark 11:12-19
- B. Some things are just not always what they seem to be.
- C. Have you ever had expectations about something only to have those expectations disappointed?
- D. The Monday before Jesus's death was certainly a day when expectations were not reality.
- E. Two events demonstrate why this was the case.
- F. Let's consider.....

I. _____

- A. After spending the night in Bethany, Jesus once again travels to Jerusalem en route to the temple.
- B. We are told that he was hungry and that he saw a fig tree with _____.
 - The fig tree was a very important and valuable commodity in Palestine.
 - Interestingly, a fig tree would produce _____ before the _____.
- C. Jesus used this fig tree to teach a lesson.
- D. He also _____ it.

II. _____

- A. Jesus goes to the temple and into the court of the _____.
 - He had already seen from the day before what was happening and it was appalling.
 - This was the area where people were allowed to _____ and _____.
- B. There he did the following things:
 - He _____
 - He _____
 - He _____
- C. What was so offensive that caused this reaction?
 - There was a misrepresentation
 - A house of _____ had been turned into a den of _____.

Conclusion:

- Don't misrepresent _____
- Don't be the reason that people feel _____ for worship. I Sam. 2
- There needs to be a _____ of the church.