

Mark: Clearing House

11:12-25



1. What insight, observation, or question do you have from this weeks reading plan?
2. What insight, principle or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening or troubling? Please explain.
3. What are some areas in your home that seem to get filled and cluttered over time, and need a good clean every once in a while? Why do you think things get cluttered and messy and need such an overhaul from time to time?
4. Read Mark 11:12-21. What do the fig tree and the temple worship have in common? Why is verse 17 so significant in showing where the nation had come?
5. Read Mark 11:22-25. Jesus talks about faith, prayer and forgiveness. Which of these three areas do you find most difficult to live out?
6. Read John 15:1-10. Sometimes bearing fruit can be hard to quantify. What does Jesus say living in him requires in verse 9-10? Read Revelation 3:1-3, 3:14-19. What do these verse have to say about us remaining in Christ and obedience?
7. If God came to clean house in you, what would be the things you think he might want to deal with?
8. Rituals don't replace obedience to God. What are some things, even good things, that people hide behind which gives the impression that spiritually things are good? Kind of like a green fig tree with no figs. Which of these things are you tempted to hide behind?
9. Before you pray, Jesus told us to forgive those whom we hold something against. Can you do that now? If not, why not. Share with the group.