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Mark 11

12 The next day as they were leaving Bethany, Jesus was hungry. **13** Seeing in the distance a fig tree in leaf, he went to find out if it had any fruit. When he reached it, he found nothing but leaves, because it was not the season for figs. **14** Then he said to the tree, "May no one ever eat fruit from you again." And his disciples heard him say it. **15** On reaching Jerusalem, Jesus entered the temple courts and began driving out those who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves, **16** and would not allow anyone to carry merchandise through the temple courts. **17** And as he taught them, he said, "Is it not written: 'My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations'? But you have made it 'a den of robbers.'"



Questions for Discussion

1. Read Mark 11:12-25
2. What does the fig tree symbolize?
3. What are the money-changers actually guilty of doing?
4. In what ways do people today tend to settle into church as institution?
5. What's the difference between a church that is a safe institution and a church that is full of a living faith?
6. What do you think the upcoming church move will mean for our faith?

Take time to pray for each other.