

- Do we miss \_\_\_\_\_ things, God's work, because we are so busy, focused on our thing?
- How is our \_\_\_\_\_ going, personally and corporately? Is there merely a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ without true \_\_\_\_\_?
- How do we respond to who Jesus is? In \_\_\_\_\_ or in \_\_\_\_\_?



1. Why would other believers not want you to be “radical” for Jesus?
2. Can you give an example when you missed what God was doing because you were so busy with what you wanted?
3. What is an example of “leaves without figs”?
4. What are ways we can be like the people in the temple?

# Not What I Was Expecting

## Part 1-Palm Sunday

### Series Intro

God has his own \_\_\_\_\_ & program

It is usually \_\_\_\_\_ from what we expect or how we \_\_\_\_\_

### The Anointing @ Bethany

Mark 14:3-9

- Disciples expecting a nice quiet dinner in Jesus' honor
- “Woman”: Mary, the sister of Lazarus.
- “Spikenard”: Sweet smelling oil extracted from local plant. Luxury item costing about \_\_\_\_\_ salary!

When you serve Jesus, it's not always what people \_\_\_\_\_

Sometimes, even other believers will have “\_\_\_\_\_” reason for why you shouldn't be so \_\_\_\_\_.

What surprising \_\_\_\_\_ are you making for Jesus?

## Triumphal Entry

Matt. 21:1-11

- "Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord" called for \_\_\_\_\_ coming into festival
- We call it the "triumphal entry" but Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ of the festivities
- Crowd not identifying Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt 21:11)

Jesus is fulfilling Scripture & \_\_\_\_\_ it  
Luke 19:41-44

## Fig Tree

Mark 11:12-14, 19-21

Matt. 21:17-Jesus is traveling back & forth

Fig Tree-Early edible buds that poor would eat

no \_\_\_\_\_, no \_\_\_\_\_ later

Fig tree represents Israel-appearance of life but no

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## The Cleansing of the Temple

Mark 11:12-25

- "Driving Out": \_\_\_\_\_!

- "Temple Area": Beyond court of Gentiles, only Jews allowed here

- Why is Jesus so upset?

Unfair \_\_\_\_\_ Charges: Traveling pilgrims needed to buy sacrifices and trade \_\_\_\_\_.

The money changers started padding their own pockets with \_\_\_\_\_ charges.

Disregard for Temple: People \_\_\_\_\_ merchandise through temple area.

The temple was cluttered with activity and \_\_\_\_\_, but where was the real \_\_\_\_\_?

How would Jesus respond to what happens here at Bean's Corner?

## Conclusion

- When is the last time you made a \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice for Jesus?
- Are we ready for Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_ our expectations?