

When Jesus' Miracle was a Parable
Jesus Curses a Fig Tree ~ Matthew 21:18-22

Jesus cursing a fig tree has got to be one of the strangest miracles Jesus ever performed. Today, we will look at three lessons about discipleship that emerge from this miracle:

1. The First Lesson Pertains to False Appearances

- Leaves but no fruit
- The condition of Israel at that time
- Jesus has disdain for _____

2. The Second Lesson Reveals Jesus' Hunger for Fruitfulness from Our Lives

- Jesus' hunger reveals two things: _____ and _____
- Jesus wants to see fruit in our _____ and _____
- The danger of losing resources

3. The Final Lesson Shows Us that Jesus Expects Faith

- Faith is a powerful thing
- Faith that moves mountains
- A _____ faith does a _____ of good

Further reading assignment this week: Hebrews 11:1-40

Next week's sermon: Jesus Heals a Blind Man Twice, Mark 8:22-25