

Sunday Sermon Questions • 8/10/2025

Mark 11:12–25

Looks Can Be Deceiving

Have you ever bought a piece of fruit or a vegetable that looked perfect on the outside but turned out to be disappointing inside? What happened, and how did you feel? ...just like that fruit, sometimes our lives can look fine on the outside, but God is looking for the real fruit of faith and obedience on the inside.

The Fig Tree's Lesson

In Mark 11:12–14, why do you think Jesus reacted so strongly to the fig tree, even though it wasn't the season for figs? What might this teach us about spiritual fruitfulness?

The Danger of Empty Appearances

How can the fig tree be a picture of someone (or a church) that looks healthy on the outside but lacks true spiritual fruit?

Personal Fruit Inspection

When you examine your own life, are there areas where you look spiritually "leafy" but are not producing fruit? What might be preventing that fruit from growing?

The Urgency of Bearing Fruit

What does this passage teach us about the urgency of bearing fruit now, not later, in our walk with Christ?

Prayer Prompt:

Lord, search my heart and reveal any areas where I have the appearance of life but am not bearing the fruit You desire. Remove anything that keeps me from fully living for You, and help me produce fruit that honors Your name. Amen.