

## 1-29-23 Facilitator – The Owner & His House, Mark 11:1-25, Tim Rice

### 1. **Launchers: Where do you lack integrity? Where are you just “talking a good game”?**

### 2. **Worship:** Read Romans 8:11 several times. Let the power of the promise fill you with hope.

Worship the LORD for His holiness and goodness. Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for how He utterly embodies everything He requires of us and empowers us for faithfulness by His Grace.

### 3. **Sermon Reflection: The Owner & His House, Mark 11:1-25,**

#### DESIGNED FOR INTEGRITY

- What is God’s good design for us?
- In His good design, what is God’s primary concern for us?

#### A THOROUGH INSPECTION

- What did Jesus find in the fig tree and in the Temple that was so disturbing?
- How have you lived as if no *real* inspection is ever going to happen?
- How has Jesus’ gentleness led you to think He’s weak?
- How is Jesus like both a lamb and a lion?

#### AN UNEXPECTED PROMISE

- What is a critical distinction between meekness and weakness?
- How has Jesus lifted a mountain .... of your corruption and thrown it into the sea?
- What sinful appetite or habit of your life, your family, your community, city, state, nation and world is God putting on your heart to ask Jesus to cause that evil or temptation to wither up and die?

### 4. **Kingdom Centered Prayer:**

1. Worship the LORD for His holiness and goodness. Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for how He utterly embodies everything He requires of us and empowers us for faithfulness by His Grace.
2. How have you lived with unaddressed corruption or a superficial pursuit of image? Confess your lack of integrity to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and heal you so that you would live out His goodness with joy.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His work to remove the mountain of our sin and corruption and to give us His true goodness. Thank Him for dying to pay for your guilt and being raised to heal you back to His good design.
4. Who do you know that struggles with image over substance? Pray for them, asking the Lord to help them to see the vanity of their current ways, and to repent to trust Jesus for true character and integrity.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love and goodness. Pray for His ongoing power to work out of you the ways that you lack integrity and to build into you true faith and love.

### 5. **Mission: Christians are on mission to display the glory of God in all they do.**

So, we need to check in with our family, friends, and co-workers to find out how we are doing by asking:

Friend,

- Will you help me please? I want to live a life of integrity and transparency and I need your help.
- Where do you see or experience me living out the values of my Christian faith:
  - Love for God?
  - Love for my neighbor?
  - Faith? Hope? Charity? Honesty? Compassion?
- Where am I falling short?
- What should I do to improve?
- Thank you. Thank you. Let’s get together soon and check in on my progress.