

## My House

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### **PHILIPPIANS 1:6 (ESV)**

*“Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ.”*

### **MARK 11:1-11 (ESV)**

*“Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.’ ” And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. And some of those standing there said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!” And he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple. And when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve. ”*

### **1. THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE CROWD**

### **2. THE ACTIONS OF THE CROWD**

### **MARK 11:10 (ESV)**

*“Hosanna! ”“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!”*

### **3. JESUS’ EXPECTATION OF THE TEMPLE**

### **MARK 11:11 (ESV)**

*“And he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple. And when he had looked around at everything as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.”*

### **PROVERBS 27:23 (ESV)**

*“Know well the condition of your flocks and give attention to your herds.”*

**1 CORINTHIANS 3:16 (ESV)**

*“Don’t you know that you yourselves are God’s temple and that God’s spirit lives in you?”*

**4. TWIST: JESUS TAKES ACTION WITH HIS EXPECTATION**

**MARK 11:12-14 (ESV)**

*“On the following day, when they came from Bethany, he was hungry. And seeing in the distance a fig tree in leaf, he went to see if he could find anything on it. When he came to it, he found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs. And he said to it, “May no one ever eat fruit from you again.” And his disciples heard it.”*

**5. THEN: JESUS GOES BACK TO THE TEMPLE**

**MARK 11:15-18 (ESV)**

*“And they came to Jerusalem. And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold and those who bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. And he would not allow anyone to carry anything through the temple. And he was teaching them and saying to them, “Is it not written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations’? But you have made it a den of robbers.” And the chief priests and the scribes heard it and were seeking a way to destroy him, for they feared him, because all the crowd was astonished at his teaching.”*

**- WE ALL HAVE OUR OPINIONS ON WHAT CHURCH IS FOR**

**ISAIAH 56: 3, 6-8 (ESV)**

*"And my blessings are for Gentiles, too, when they commit themselves to the LORD. Do not let them think that I consider them second-class citizens. And my blessings are also for the eunuchs. They are as much mine as anyone else "I will also bless the Gentiles who commit themselves to the LORD and serve him and love his name, who worship him and do not desecrate the Sabbath day of rest, and who have accepted his covenant. I will bring them also to my holy mountain of Jerusalem and will fill them with joy in my house of prayer. I will accept their burnt offerings and sacrifices, because my Temple will be called a house of prayer for all nations. For the Sovereign LORD, who brings back the outcasts of Israel, says: I will bring others, too, besides my people Israel.”*

**- NOT JUST PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS, IT WAS PRAYER BY ALL NATIONS IN THE TEMPLE**

**JEREMIAH 7: 11 (ESV)**

*“Has this house, which bears my Name, become a den of robbers to you? But I have been watching! declares the LORD.”*

**1 CORINTHIANS 3:16 (ESV)**

*“Don’t you know that you yourselves are God’s temple and that God’s spirit lives in you?”*

**6. JESUS’ VISION IS FOR THE TEMPLE TO REGAIN IT’S VISION, FAITH & PURPOSE**

**MARK 11: 20-25 (ESV)**

*“As they passed by in the morning, they saw the fig tree withered away to its roots. And Peter remembered and said to him, “Rabbi, look! The fig tree that you cursed has withered.” And Jesus answered them, “Have faith in God. Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be taken up and thrown into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.”*

**7. HOW TO TURN OVER THE TABLES IN “MY HOUSE”**

- **BECOME AWARE**
- **BE BORN AGAIN IN YOUR THINKING**

**GALATIANS 3:28 (ESV)**

*"There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus"*

- **DO SOMETHING INTENTIONAL TO BREAK YOUR CYCLE**
- **ASK GOD TO OPEN YOUR EYES**

**JOHN 3:3 (ESV)**

*"I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again"*

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