

Community Group Discussion Questions

Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church | Sunday, January 21, 2024

The Beginning of the End: A Series in Mark | "Taking Jesus Seriously"

Read Mark 11:27-12:12

You can also read Mark 11:1-25 for reference if helpful.

1. The sermon talked about "taking God seriously at His word." In what areas of your life do you find it easy or difficult to trust what God says?
2. Brandon posed the question, "Do we live well under the authority of someone else?" Who or what has the most authority in your day-to-day decisions? How could you submit more fully to God's authority?
3. Brandon said, "We take seriously the words of someone else, and we take them far more seriously than we do the words of Jesus." When have you experienced this tendency in your own life? What was the result?
4. Brandon talked about "unbelief" as a barrier to what God wants to do to save the world. We don't believe that God is good and He will do what He says. In what ways does unbelief sometimes keep you from obedience to God? How can we grow to trust Him more?
5. The big picture at the end of the passage is Christ as the rejected cornerstone. What does it mean that Jesus, as the cornerstone, was rejected by people, yet chosen by God? How should this shape the way we view Christ and live our lives?