

5. What should we do when we do not understand what God is trying to accomplish in us or through us?

Sermon Notes

"Palm Sunday: Jesus Fully in Charge of the Circumstances"

Mark 11:1-11

September 13, 2026

6. How did the disciples' experience match what Jesus said (11:4-7)?

7. How do you think Jesus' apparent foresight of the circumstances would be a comfort to the disciples? How is his foresight and control over circumstances a comfort in your own life?

Let's Pray:

Growth Group Homework

For the week of 09-13-2026

Questions adapted from James Galvin, ed., et al., New Testament Lesson Maker, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1992, p. 92; Lyman Coleman, et.al., eds., Serendipity New Testament for Groups, Serendipity House, Littleton, CO, 1986, p. 111; James Hoover, Mark: Follow Me, InterVarsity Press, Downers Grove, IL, 1999, pp. 58-60; Ted Dorman, Karen Lee-Thorp, ed., Life Change Series: Mark, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1995, pp. 109-110.

Getting Started:

1. When have you been asked to do something that you thought was unusual or difficult to justify?

Digging Deeper:

Read Mark 11:1-11.

2. What did Jesus ask the disciples to do (11:2-3)?
3. What do you think the disciples thought about what Jesus asked them to do?
4. Why do you think God does not always reveal His intentions or long-range plans for us when we find ourselves in difficult circumstances?