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Earnest Prayer

...Overcoming Mountains!

Mark 11:12-25



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Although we are not blood-related, we are both in the
family of God. We are also both PPCC pastors.

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Mark 11:12-14: Cursing of the Fig Tree

Mark 11:15-19: Cleansing of the Temple

Mark 11:20-25: Lesson (withering of fig tree)

Mark 11:12-14 Cursing of the Fig Tree

And on the morrow, when they were come from Bethany, he was hungry:

And seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves, he came, if haply he might find any thing thereon: and when he came to it, he found nothing but leaves; for the time of figs was not yet.

And Jesus answered and said unto it, No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever. And his disciples heard it.

Mark 11:15-19 Cleansing of the Temple

And they come to Jerusalem: and Jesus went into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves;

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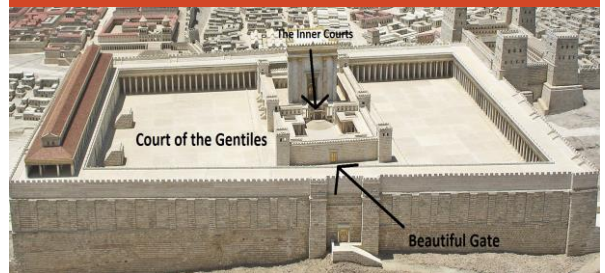
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Outer court – Court of the Gentiles



Mark 11:15-19 Cleansing of the Temple

And he taught, saying unto them, Is it not written, My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer? but ye have made it a den of thieves.

Mark 11:15-19 Cleansing of the Temple

And the scribes and chief priests heard it, and sought how they might destroy him: for they feared him, because all the people was astonished at his doctrine.

And when even was come, he went out of the city.

Mark 11:20-25 Lesson

And in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. And Peter calling to remembrance saith unto him, Master, behold, the fig tree which thou cursedst is withered away.

Earnest Prayer – Overcoming “Mountains”!

- Cursing of fig tree and cleansing of the temple

God can remove obstacles of spiritual failure

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Earnest Prayer – Overcoming “mountains”!

Earnestly ask God for help
 to overcome obstacles of spiritual failure

Matthew 17:19-21 Casting out demon

Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast him out?
 And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.
 Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.

Earnest Prayer – Spiritual battle!

Engage in spiritual battle
 in full dependence on Jesus

Earnest Prayer – Overcoming “mountains”!

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Mark 11:20-25 Lesson

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- Faith in God results in receiving what we ask
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Mark 11:20-25 Lesson

Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.

Luke 17:3-6 Lesson

Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him. And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt forgive him.

And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith.

And the Lord said, If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you.

Earnest Prayer – Overcoming “mountains”!

Earnestly ask God for help
to overcome obstacles of spiritual failure

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Earnest Prayer – Jesus is able!

Pray earnestly
in full dependence
expecting an answer
which may come at once
or in stages for a purpose
because He is able!



Earnest Prayer – Spiritual battle!

- Engage in spiritual battle
in full dependence on Jesus
- *For deliverance from temptation*
 - *For strength in the face of discouragement*
 - *For God's will to be done*



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