



Life GROUPS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Passage: Matthew 21:12-22

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Getting To Know You:

1. What is an underrated skill everyone could benefit from?
2. If you could have an animal sidekick, what would it be and why?

Understanding the Passage:

1. Read **Matthew 21:12-22**
 - a. Does anything stand out to you in this passage?
2. Why is Jesus upset about what is taking place in the temple, specifically the "*Court of the Gentiles*." What was supposed to be happening?
 - a. Why do you think that wasn't happening?
 - b. How is this scenario relevant to us today?
3. Read Verse 15: Why were the Chief priests and Scribes annoyed? What could lead someone to have this type of posture?
 - a. How can we guard ourselves from a similar posture?
4. Why did Jesus curse a fig tree? What was the message?
5. What does this mean, "If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer." (V. 21-22)
6. This passage has two major themes: "what the Lord desires and does not desire to see in his people." List as many as you see and discuss how they can be applied to our lives.

Prayer:

1. Take prayer requests