

# **When God Turns The tables**

**Mark 11:15-21**

**The same old same old doesn't  
work**

## **Mark 11:15**

**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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work**

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them**

## **Mark 11:8-10**

**:8 And many spread their garments in the way: and others cut down branches off the trees, and strawed them in the way.**

**:9 And they that went before, and they that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna; Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord:**

**:10 Blessed be the kingdom of our  
father David, that cometh in the name  
of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.**

# **The same old same old doesn't work**

**Everyone wants change until it affects  
them**

**Familiarity breeds contentment**

## **Mark 11:16**

**And would not suffer that any man should carry any vessel through the temple.**



**God has not changed His plan  
for us**

**Good teaching moment**

## **Mark 11:17a**

**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.**

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**God's purpose for His house**

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# **God has not changed His plan for us**

**Good teaching moment**

**God's purpose for His house**

**Not prejudice**

## **Mark 11:17c**

**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.**

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**Good teaching moment**

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**Place of prayer**

## **Mark 11:17d**

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# **God has not changed His plan for us**

**Good teaching moment**

**God's purpose for His house**

**Not prejudice**

**Place of prayer**

**Not for our convenience or  
discretion**

## **Mark 11:17**

**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.**

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become non-essential?**

**Who gets to make that call?**

## **Mark 11:18**

**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.**

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# **When did church and worship become non-essential?**

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**People fear what they can't control**

**What you don't know can, and will hurt  
you**

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# **More to life than existence**

## **Food**

## **Deuteronomy 8:3**

**And he humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live.**

## **Matthew 4:4**

**But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.**

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**Food**

**Clothes**

## **Job 1:21**

**And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.**

## **Matthew 6:31**

**Therefore take no thought,  
saying, What shall we eat? or,  
What shall we drink? or,  
Wherewithal shall we be  
clothed?**

# **More to life than existence**

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**Clothes**

**Pleasure**

## **Deuteronomy 8:1-2**

**:1 All the commandments which I command thee this day shall ye observe to do, that ye may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land which the LORD sware unto your fathers.**



**:2 And thou shalt remember all the way which the LORD thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness, to humble thee, and to prove thee, to know what was in thine heart, whether thou wouldest keep His commandments, or no.**

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**Plans**

## **Matthew 6:33-34**

**:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.**

**:34 Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.**

## **James 4:13-15**

**:13 Go to now, ye that say, To day or to morrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain:**

**:14 Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.**

**:15 For that ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that.**

**Have faith in God**

**His will and way works**

## **Mark 11:16-21**

**:16 And would not suffer that any man should carry any vessel through the temple.**

**:17 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.**

**:18 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.**

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

**:20 And in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots.**



**:21 And Peter calling to remembrance saith unto him, Master, behold, the fig tree which thou cursedst is withered away.**

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**His will and way works**

**Have faith**

## **Mark 11:22**

**And Jesus answering saith unto  
Them, Have faith in God.**

## **Proverbs 3:5-6**

**:5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.**

**:6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.**