Bible Study Thoughts 10/4/17

Mark 11:1-11 *The Triumphal Entry*

When we submit the power of God will be released.

Instead of giving up on something that God has spoken and it has not happened yet, we should be excited that it's coming.

If it is not here yet, that simply means it's on the way.

What happens if God comes in a way that we do not expect, we will miss Him or we will misunderstand Him.

If we miss God enough our faith will become weakened.

How many times has God answered your prayers and because it was not the way we expected we missed it.

We have to pray for the gift of recognition. To recognize when God moves in our lives.

God will get His glory one way or the other. He told the people if they did not praise Him, the rocks would cry out.

We can never overdose on praise.

The Fig Tree Withered v.12-14

Jesus was 100% man and 100% God. He was hungry.

The tree was speaking to Jesus declaring that it had some fruit, because Jesus answered it.

We look fruitful from a distance, giving the appearance. Jesus is not having it.

It is better not to let people get too close because they might find out, really don't any fruit.

Don't pretend you have fruit.