

**March 11, 2018 SERMON NOTES**  
**Series: Book of Mark**  
**Don't go the way of the fig tree!**  
***Mark 11:12-26***

**I. The cursing of the fig tree: the old is out & the new is in.**

**A. Jesus was condemning:**

*<sup>12</sup> On the next day, when they had left Bethany, He became hungry. <sup>13</sup> Seeing at a distance a fig tree in leaf, He went to see if perhaps He would find anything on it; and when He came to it, He found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs. <sup>14</sup> He said to it, "May no one ever eat fruit from you again!" And His disciples were listening.*

*...<sup>20</sup> As they were passing by in the morning, they saw the fig tree withered from the roots up. <sup>21</sup> Being reminded, Peter \*said to Him, "Rabbi, look, the fig tree which You cursed has withered."*

1. Promise without \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Profession without \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Religion without \_\_\_\_\_.

**B. What lessons are available to us?**

1. Real faith begins in the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Faith puts \_\_\_\_\_ on the trees.
3. God will not let us remain \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 13:6-9).
4. Your life with either \_\_\_\_\_ your relationship with God or not (Matthew 7:15-20).

*<sup>20</sup> So then, you will know them by their fruits.*