



SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM

Sermon: "Fig Leaf Churchianity" Matthew 22:18-19

Date: **September 26, 2021**

Group Discussion Questions

1. Explain what the fig tree and Jesus' miracle in this text is intended to illustrate.
2. How does this text apply to Israel? Explain from the Scriptures.
3. How does this fig tree even illustrate what Jesus has just experienced in the temple in Matthew 21:12-17?
4. How does this text serve as a warning/lesson to us? What kind of response should this text produce in our lives?
5. If Jesus were to come and inspect our nation, what would he find? If Jesus were to come and inspect the Christianity in our land, what would he find? Our church? Our home? Our heart?
6. If Jesus were to come and find a fruitless tree in any of the places mentioned in #5, what is the way forward? What does repentance look like? How can a fruitless tree become a fruit-bearing tree?