On Your Mark "A Fig Tree & Temple Cleansing" Lesson 8—On Your Mark MARK 11:12-25

Please listen to Episode 8 of "On Your Mark."

Read together MARK 11:12-25

Discussion Questions (pick 1-2 to spend more time with):

- 1. How do we avoid being like the fig tree with no evidence of fruit? How fruitful is your life?
- 2. This so-called 'cleansing of the temple' was also a premeditated and deliberate act on the part of Jesus. What were the issues that Jesus was protesting and how are they still relevant today?
- 3. How do you think the marginalized and outcast would have felt watching Jesus as he kicked out the money changers?
- 4. If you were a religious leader at the temple at this time, how would you have responded to Jesus's actions?
- 5. Consider these 4 commands from Jesus from v. 20-27. Which one(s) do you see the most evidence of in your life? Which one(s) do you need to take a step of growth in? a. Have faith in God (v.22) b. Pray (v.23-24) c. Forgive others (v.25) d. Receive forgiveness from God (v.25).