REFLECTING HOLINESS

Mark 11:8-26 Pastor Alan Dionson September 3, 2023

BIG IDEA: Be willing to remove things from your life that displease God.

INTRO:

- 1. Baggage in our travel
- 2. Baggage in our lives

A. THE DAY JESUS GOT MAD

<u>Reasons</u> that grieve God...

- 1. When words do not result in commitment (v. 8-11)
- 2. When form does not result in fruit (v. 12-14)
- 3. When **appearance** does not result in **action** (v. 15-17)

B. THE DAY AFTER JESUS GOT MAD

<u>Reflecting</u> the holiness of God...

- 1. Inward: Live in **faith** and **obedience** (v. 22-23)
- 2. Outward: Serve and worship God (v. 24)
- 3. Corporate: **<u>Resolve</u>** broken relationships (v. 25)

CONCLUSION:

Three action steps:

- 1. **<u>Recognize</u>** the baggage in your life.
- 2. <u>**Receive**</u> God's grace and forgiveness.
- 3. **<u>Reflect</u>** God's holiness and glory in your life.