

Rooted in the Word weekly readings for:

April 7-13, 2014

Scripture: Matthew 21:1-11.

Begin each daily devotional reading with prayer. Ask that God would speak to you through His Word and through the Holy Spirit.

April 7: Read Matthew 21:1-11. Spend a few moments thinking about what it would have been like to be in the crowd the day our scripture speaks of. What do you see, hear, experience...?

April 8: Read Matthew 21:1-11. Focus on verses 1-3. What is the message that Jesus speaks to his two disciples? What do you think their thoughts were about this matter? Does Jesus ever ask us to do things that may seem odd?

April 9: Read Matthew 21:1-11. Focus on verses 4-5. Why does Matthew state this in his gospel? What is the importance of this statement? How does this relate to our understanding of scripture and to this event?

April 10: Read Matthew 21:1-11. Focus on verses 6-7. What is the significance of these verses? Spend time consider in what is meant by verse 6. What does that mean for your life?

April 11: Read Matthew 21:1-11. Focus on verses 8-9. Who do you think was in the crowd? How did these people know Jesus? What were their experiences with him? How do our knowledge and experience of Jesus impact our worship?

April 12: Read Matthew 21:1-11. Focus on verses 10-11. Notice that the city is stirred and what they ask of those around Jesus. Notice the response they got. Do people wonder about your worship of Jesus? What response do you give?

April 13: Read Matthew 21:1-11. Spend time in prayer thanking God for His Word, asking that He would continue to speak to you through the Spirit, this passage and the message

on Sunday morning. Pray for the preacher and our congregation.