

MATTHEW : All Leaves, No Fruit

Matthew 21:12-46

- *John 2:15*
- *Mark 11:12-24*
- *John 14:13-14*
- *James 4:3*
- *1 John 5:14*
- *Daniel 9:25*
- *Colossians 2:8*
- *Jeremiah 8:13; Matthew 3:8-10; Isaiah 10:34*

Negative or indifferent responses to Jesus reveal:

_____ (v. 23-27)
- *Hebrews 11:6*

_____ (v. 28-32)
- *John 15:8; Isaiah 29:13*

_____ (v. 40-41)
- *Matthew 25:41*

1. _____ in Jesus produces

- _____.
- *Psalms 1:1-3*
 - *Matthew 12:33-35*

Questions to consider this week:

1. Give some examples of “leaves” and “fruit” as defined in the passage.
2. How does real faith produce lasting fruit in our lives? (*John 15:1-8*) Give examples of fruit you’ve witnessed stemming from faith in your life or in others?
3. Why does faith always precede fruitfulness? Why can it NOT be the other way around?