Online Bible Study September 8

**The Fig Tree & Jesus’ Authority**

Matthew 21:18-27

**The fig tree symbolized the nation of Israel. Just as this tree has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Israel had the appearance of a religious nation, but it didn’t translate into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Over and over in Scripture we see that God wants to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the lives of His people.**

**It was a way of announcing that it was about time for Israel’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**The promise that Jesus makes here necessarily assumes a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God, and that their prayers will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with His will.**

**Prayer always needs to be lifted up as a means of carrying out \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Jesus taught with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because He’s the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**The religious leaders don’t really care about His actual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; they’re really only concerned with their own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and keeping their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the crowd.**