

GOD IS ALWAYS WORKING

PALM SUNDAY

Pastor Kevin Cummings – April 5, 2020

Mark 11:1-10; Luke 19:28-44

I. God is always working, even when we _____

- A. Go where you are supposed to _____.
- B. Say what you are supposed to _____.
- C. Do what you are supposed to _____.
- D. See what you are supposed to _____.

“I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead.” Ephesians 1:18-20

II. God is always working, even when we _____

- A. We must understand “fear” in the _____.
 - 1. There is a negative side of fear: *“Do not fear”*
 - 2. There is a positive side of fear: *“Fear God”*
- B. We should not fear that God will put His hand of punishment _____ us, but rather that He will take His hand of blessing _____ us.
- C. We must counteract our fear with _____.

“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but one of power, love, and sound judgment.” II Timothy 1:7 (CSB)

- 1. God has given us hope. (I Peter 1:3-5)
- 2. God has given us a home. (II Corinthians 5:1-9)
- 3. God has given us the Holy Spirit. (John 14:15-26)

III. God is always working, even when we _____

A. _____ will either lead me to God or cause me to miss God.

B. I choose everyday _____ controls me. (Josh. 24:15; Luke 9:23)

Controlled by the Spirit

Worship
Trust
Peace
Best

Controlled by yourself

Worry
Terror
Panic
Good

C. Jesus either weeps _____ us or _____ us.

IV. God is always working, even when we _____

A. Our hope is in _____, not in the things of this world.

B. Our hope is in _____, not in our safety.

C. Our hope is in _____, not in our present circumstances.

D. Our hope is in _____, not the efforts of men.

“The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.” Proverbs 18:10

ACTION POINTS: 1.) _____ that happens here can change or harm the things that matter most.

2.) Palm Sunday reminds us that God is always working in our lives, the question is: _____ will we respond?

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I. God is always working, even when we don't understand.

- A. Go where you are supposed to go.
- B. Say what you are supposed to say.
- C. Do what you are supposed to do.
- D. See what you are supposed to see.

"I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead." Ephesians 1:18-20

II. God is always working, even when we are fearful.

- A. We must understand "fear" in the Bible.
 - 1. There is a negative side of fear: *"Do not fear"*
 - 2. There is a positive side of fear: *"Fear God"*
- B. We should not fear that God will put His hand of punishment on us, but rather that He will take His hand of blessing off us.
- C. We must counteract our fear with facts.

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III. God is always working, even when we are fickle.

- A. Emotion will either lead me to God or cause me to miss God.
- B. I choose everyday who controls me. (Joshua 24:15; Luke 9:23)

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- C. Jesus either weeps with us or for us.

IV. God is always working, even when we forget.

- A. Our hope is in God, not in the things of this world.
- B. Our hope is in the Prince of Peace, not in our safety.
- C. Our hope is in heaven, not in our present circumstances.
- D. Our hope is in the power of God, not the efforts of men.

"The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe." Proverbs 18:10

ACTION POINTS: 1.) Nothing that happens here can change or harm the things that matter most.

2.) Palm Sunday reminds us that God is always working in our lives, the question is: How will we respond?