

**THE STORY**  
COUNTRY BIBLE CHURCH SERMON NOTES

**Chapter 11: Fig Tree Faith – Matthew 21:17-22**  
**Chuck Larsen, November 21, 2010**

**Matthew 21:17-22 (ESV)** And leaving them, he went out of the city to Bethany and lodged there. In the morning, as he was returning to the city, he became hungry. And seeing a fig tree by the wayside, he went to it and found nothing on it but only leaves. And he said to it, May no fruit ever come from you again! And the fig tree withered at once. When the disciples saw it, they marveled, saying, how did the fig tree wither at once? And Jesus answered them, Truly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what has been done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, Be taken up and thrown into the sea, it will happen. And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith.

**1. THE** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vs 18-19a** And leaving them, he went out of the city to Bethany and lodged there. In the morning, as he was returning to the city, he became hungry. And seeing a fig tree by the wayside, he went to it and found nothing on it but only leaves.

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**Vs 19b** And he said to it, May no fruit ever come from you again! And the fig tree withered at once.  
**Jeremiah 8:13 (ESV)** When I would gather them, declares the LORD, there are no grapes on the vine, nor figs on the fig tree; even the leaves are withered, and what I gave them has passed away from them.  
**Hosea 2:12 (ESV)** And I will lay waste her vines and her fig trees, of which she said, These are my wages, which my lovers have given me.

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**Vs 20** When the disciples saw it, they marveled, saying, how did the fig tree wither at once?

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**Vs 21-22** And Jesus answered them, Truly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what has been done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, Be taken up and thrown into the sea, it will happen. And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith.

**1 Corinthians 13:2 (ESV)** And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

**Matthew 21:23 (ESV)** And when he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came up to him as he was teaching, and said, By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?

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