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Seeing & Hearing the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Small Group Questions — The Week of July 25, 2021

Sermon Overview: Jesus' final week was not without opposition. As he journeys back into Jerusalem and is confronted by the chief priests, scribes and elders, he shares a story that offers them a warning and a word. It is a great danger to become calloused to God's correction, entitled to God's grace, or indifferent towards God's mercy! Yet still, in Christ mercy triumphs over judgment.

Scripture Reading: Mark 12:1-2

1. What is the most obvious and the most interesting part of the parable? Why?
2. What does a spirit of callousness look like, and why is it dangerous?
3. What does a spirit of entitlement look like, and why is it dangerous?
4. How is the mercy of God shown in this parable?
5. How is the mercy of God shown in the gospel?