Mark 11 & 12 #38

While reading chapters 11 and 12 of Mark, jot down your observations, questions, and application points. Come to your next meeting prepared to discuss those with your group.

Place an (*) by words or phrases that are interesting to you. These can be new things you learn or general observations.

Place a (?) beside anything you have a question about. This could be a why question for God or simply something you don't fully understand.

Place an (\rightarrow) beside themes that you would like to apply to your life. This could be something that has a direct implication on you or be something you feel you should do.

A few additional questions to consider:

1. What was the significance of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem? How did it differ from what people probably expected of the Messiah? Read Zechariah 9:9 also.
2. In Mark 11:20-25, Jesus revisits the connection between faith and prayer. What conditions for effective prayer are listed here?
3. What concept in this story (Mark 11:20-25) is the most difficult to understand? The most difficult to apply?
4. What is Jesus' point in the parable of the tenants (Mark 12:1-12)?
5. In Mark 12:18-27, what does Jesus teach about marriage in heaven?
6. Jesus highlights the greatest commandment in Mark 12:28-34. Why did He choose those two commands as the greatest?
7. From Mark 12:41-44, what do you think is God's standard for giving?
8. How have your giving patterns changed over the years?
9. What will you apply from today's lesson?