



# PRAYING INTO EASTER

## **April 15**

### *Focus for Today:*

*Jesus' last week leading up to His death and resurrection is recorded throughout the Gospels in the Bible. Our last 7 days of our prayer journey will draw application from Jesus' life and actions in those final days. You may want to spend some time reflecting on the verse for today and its significance and importance to you. Reflect on times your life may have been like the fig tree, having the appearance of bearing fruit but lacking actual fruit. Maybe you are in a season like that now. Reflect on anything that needs to change in your life right now to bear fruit. Let us remember to have true worship of Jesus and authentically love our neighbor as ourselves and throughout our relationships point others toward Jesus.*

### *Daily Scripture:*

*Mark 11:12-13: On the day following, when they had come away from Bethany, He was hungry. And seeing in the distance a fig tree [covered] with leaves, He went to see if He could find any [fruit] on it [for in the fig tree the fruit appears at the same time as the leaves]. But when He came up to it, He found nothing but leaves, for the fig season had not yet come.*

### *Prayer Example:*

*Father, I come before You and confess times in my life that I have created the appearance of bearing fruit for You but have lacked the kind of fruit which comes only from close proximity to You. Continue Your work in my life so that I may more clearly reflect You and Your love to others in my life. I need You to work in me and through me. As I prepare my heart for Easter may I remember Jesus and the example He has given me to follow. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.*