

Holy Tuesday & Spy Wednesday

Matthew 21.20-26.16

Focus: heeding Jesus' warnings to beware of pride and to live ready for His return

RESOURCES:

For Tuesday and Wednesday of
Holy Week:

[http://www.desiringgod.org/
series/holy-week-2015](http://www.desiringgod.org/series/holy-week-2015)

[https://
blogs.thegospelcoalition.org/
justintaylor/2014/04/14/holy-
week-day-3-tuesday/](https://blogs.thegospelcoalition.org/justintaylor/2014/04/14/holy-week-day-3-tuesday/)

[https://
blogs.thegospelcoalition.org/
justintaylor/2014/04/15/holy-
week-day-4-wednesday/](https://blogs.thegospelcoalition.org/justintaylor/2014/04/15/holy-week-day-4-wednesday/)



2017 Annual Priority:

*To embrace & exalt Christ as most
worthy in our lives, that we might:
know Him truly, Love Him
supremely, obey Him faithfully, and
share Him gladly*

Discussion:

OPTION A:

- This is a bit of a challenge, with 5 chapters of Matthew taking place on Tuesday! One option would be to *listen* to the entire teaching here: <https://www.biblegateway.com/resources/audio/> (I prefer the NIV dramatized audio version. It's about 30 minutes or so of listening!). What are the big themes in Jesus' Tuesday teaching? What impacted you most as you listened?

- Spend time praying for one another along the lines of Jesus' Tuesday themes.

OPTION B:

- OK, so I'm struggling to come up with a good plan B! Try this: just select the main texts that were highlighted in the sermon and discuss those (mainly ch. 23-24)

- Read Ch. 23 aloud and listen to how Jesus blisters the leaders! What is it that so provokes him?

- How can these same traits creep into the lives of our leaders (and our own lives!)? How might this chapter shape how you pray for the leaders at NW?

- Read ch. 24 aloud (and you could read ch. 25, too). What does Jesus have in mind when he urges being ready for his return? What would it look like for you to live more ready for Christ's return?

- Spend time praying for one another along the lines of Jesus' Tuesday teaching.