

Matthew 21:1-3
*Dwelling in the Spirit,
Drawing Near to Our Towns*

Sermon Outline for Palm Sunday, March 24, 2013, by Pastor Dennis R. Tuuri

Introduction - Drawing Near to the City
Dwelling on the Mount of Olives
Doing the Lord's Business

1. *The Significance of the Olive Tree*

Olive Tree and New Post-flood Creation Gen. 8:11

Olive Oil and Anointing Ex. 30:22-33

Olive Wood Cherubim and Doors 1 Kings 6:23-34; John 20:12

Olive Press and the Passion of Christ Matthew 26:30,36; Zech. 14:4

Olive Grove and Ascension Acts 1:12

Our Ingrafting into the Olive Tree Rom. 11:16-17

2. *The Association of Olive Oil and the Holy Spirit* - Zechariah 4; Isa. 61

3. *Dwelling in the Spirit*

**A. *Walk by the Spirit - Gal. 5:16; Rom. 8:3
Luke 4:1; Gal. 5:18; Rom. 8:14***

B. *Encouragement in the Spirit - Jn. 14:18*

C. *Fruit of the Spirit - Gal. 5:22; Isa. 32:15*

**D. *Power in the Spirit - Acts 1:8
Mic. 3:8; Lk. 1:35; Luke 4:14; Acts 10:38; Rom. 15:13***

E. *Grieve Not the Spirit - Eph. 4:30; 1 Thes. 5:19*

Questions from the Dwelling in the Spirit for Young Hearers

1. Christianity is rooted in _____.
2. Jesus spent each night of Holy Week at the Mount of _____.
3. The dove brought an _____ branch back to Noah.
4. The priests were anointed with _____ oil.
5. In Zechariah, the cherubim are seen as olive trees, _____ olive oil to the lampstand.
6. Olive _____ guarded the Holy of Holies in the Temple.
7. It appears that Jesus prayed, died, was buried, raised up and ascended in an olive _____.
8. The olive tree and oil are images of the _____.
9. We are to be _____ of the Holy Spirit being with us.
10. The Spirit leads us in the way of the _____.
11. The Spirit assures us of God being our ever-present _____.
12. Without the Spirit we are a wilderness, with Him a _____.
13. The Spirit gives us power to _____.
14. We should be careful this week to _____ in the Spirit.

