

The Lord of the Temple
John 2:13-25
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Discussion Questions - These are a conversation starter and guide, not a script.

1. How would you define worship? Can you think of passages that describe what worship is? For example, see Romans 12:1; Hebrews 12:28-29. How does John 2:13-25 inform your thoughts and attitude towards worship?
2. What caused the Lord to do what He did in vv. 13-17? What was the Lord zealous about? Is it appropriate for us to have a similar zeal?
3. In Ephesians 2:21-22 and 1 Corinthians 6:18-20, what does Paul say is the temple of God? How does this inform how you relate to the Lord in these spheres?
4. How did Jesus respond to the Jews' demand for a sign? How is the resurrection proof that Jesus has authority over the temple of God and the worship of God?
5. In vv. 23-25, what kind of faith do we see? Why is a faith that solely rests on signs superficial? How does this lead to deficient worship? How does Jesus respond to superficial faith?