

COME AND SEE

Week 4

BRBC Groups

January 28, 2024

Scripture | John 2:13-25

- Ice Breaker** |
1. What are some historical inventions or discoveries that you find particularly fascinating?
 2. Growing up what was your favourite song?

- Going Deeper** |
1. Is there anything that stood out to you from Sunday's message, or do you have any questions?
 2. Read John 2:13-25
 3. What is the context of the events described in John 2:13-25, and how does it connect to the previous passage in John?
 4. Why did Jesus go to Jerusalem during the time of Passover?
 5. Why was Jesus angry about the presence of selling animals in the temple?
 6. Rob used the story of Jesus driving merchants out of the temple to illustrate the principles that should drive our anger. Think of a recent situation where you were angry. How could you have redirected your anger towards a more positive outcome in alignment with these principles?
 7. In the sermon, Rob spoke about how sometimes we like certain aspects of Jesus, but may not like others, using the analogy of power ballads by 80's rock bands. Why is it important to embrace both the 'power ballad' side of Jesus and the challenging aspects of his character?
 8. What lessons can we learn from Jesus' actions when he drove the merchants out of the temple in John 2:13-22?
 9. In the message, Rob explained how Jesus became enraged at the disrespect for God's house and exploitation of worshippers. In what ways can we incorporate Jesus' example of standing up against injustice and defending the sanctity of worship in our own lives?
 10. Rob mentioned that sometimes people prefer to focus on the miracles, love, and joy aspects of Jesus but struggle with his anger and righteous indignation. In what ways can we practice embracing the challenging aspects of Jesus' character in our own lives and spiritual journeys?
 11. How can we apply the biblical story of Jesus driving the merchants out of the temple to modern-day situations?
 12. Jesus' actions in the temple demonstrate that anger rooted in love and justice can lead to righteous action. Can you think of a current situation or issue where we might apply these lessons from Jesus' actions to advocate for justice and love in our communities?
 13. How can we ensure that our anger aligns with the principles of loving God and loving one's neighbor?

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