

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from November 8-9, 2003

"The Cleansing of the Temple"

John 2:12-13

Observing the text

What was the Passover of the Jews?

Why did Jesus choose to act against the moneychangers in the temple on this occasion and not previously?

Applying the sermon

Is your commitment to the basic disciplines of the Christian life such as time in the Word, prayer, fellowship and outreach strong or weak?

What has been the cost to you in pursuing these disciplines?

What would have been the consequences of Jesus not putting out the effort to honor the Passover?
What were the benefits of Him putting out the effort to honor the Passover?

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What will be the consequences in our lives if we neglect the basic disciplines? What will be the benefits in our lives if we are committed to the basic disciplines?