

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from November 15-16, 2003

"The Cleansing of the Temple"

John 2:14-17

Observing the text

Where were the sellers and moneychangers located in the temple?

Was the scourge likely to inflict injury?

Was Jesus angry when He overturned their tables? If He was, how could He do this without sinning?

How did the disciples understand Christ's zeal consuming Him?

Applying the sermon

What provokes you to anger? How is your anger similar or dissimilar to Christ?

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What things in our life are inconsistent with worship?

Are you responding to these things as Christ would respond or are you passive?

What does a church need to concentrate on if corporate worship is going to be strengthened?