



Week 8



GROWING DEEPER

Sermon study guide for next-level growth.



Sermon: *Jesus, The Lion*

Key Passage: *John 2:13-25*

Questions for discussion:



1. What stood out to you from this sermon/passage?
2. Why were there livestock and money changers in the temple? Why did this anger Jesus?
3. How can Jesus be angry? Isn't anger sinful? Explain.
4. Why am I coming to the temple (church) ?
5. What am I allowing in my temple?
6. What do you think the Lord wants you to drive out of your temple?
7. What does God love and hate?
8. What is the root of Christ's hatred and anger in this passage? How should this affect our lives?

Prayer Prompt



Lord, I recognize you as the owner of my temple. I willingly submit to the authority of Your Word. I confess that I have allowed the corruption of _____ to take up space that is reserved for worshipping You. I freely admit that I do not have the power to remove it on my own. Please cleanse me, even if I must endure hardship or suffer affliction as You work. Grant me patience to endure the process and provide extra encouragement when my patience wears thin. Then let me rejoice when Your temple is again pure! I make the same request as David did so many years ago: "Create in me a clean heart, O God!" In your matchless name, Amen. - *Chuck Swindoll, Living Insights*



Scripture for further study:

Psalms 51:10-12, 69:9, 139:23-24; Malachi 3:2-4; Mark 11:15-19; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20