

TEXT: JOHN 2:13-3:19

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Redeemer Kids** – Volunteers urgently needed! Sign up or contact Luke Boone for more info.
 - **Male Mentors Needed!** – Men, please pray about serving at risk students 30 minutes each week on Fridays from 7:30-8:00am. Contact Jeff Marshall for more info.
 - **Reading Guides** available for the John study.
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Leading off...

1. Is there a question you're afraid to ask in public?
2. What makes us afraid to ask these questions?

BIG IDEA: Jesus overthrows religion.

Read John 2:13-17

3. What is happening here in the temple?
4. How does this view of Jesus differ from what many of us like to think about Jesus?
5. Throughout the gospels, what is Jesus constantly angry about? Why?

Read John 2:18-25

6. Why can Jesus make a claim like this in verse 19?
7. What is the difference between spiritual consumerism and submission?

Read John 3:1-6

8. What do we know about the Pharisees?
9. What do we know about Nicodemus?
10. How does Nicodemus' walking in the darkness to come to Jesus, a picture of his spiritual state?
11. How do you think Nicodemus has viewed salvation up to this point?
12. In verses 5 and 6, Jesus explains salvation and being born again. Someone please explain salvation and being born again.

Read John 3:7-9

13. In verses 7 and 8, Jesus warns Nicodemus against trying to manipulate his way into salvation. What is Jesus telling him?

Read John 3:14-19

14. In verses 14 and 15, what is Jesus referencing?
15. Re-read John 3:16. How do we sometimes mis-read this verse?
16. How can we best understand the love of God in John 3:16?
17. In verse 17, how are we to understand condemnation?
18. In verse 18-19, what is the evidence of those who are saved, and what is the evidence of those who are condemned?

Wrapping Up...

Read Ezekiel 36:26

19. Who does the work of salvation in this verse?
20. How is salvation based on Who we know, not what we know?