

Dependence doesn't avoid DISRUPTION  
Divine yet Dependant #4, 12/10/14  
Small Group Notes

Introduction

On Sunday Hugh preached part 4 of our Divine yet Dependant series, focussing on how 'Dependence doesn't avoid Disruption... sometimes it leads to embracing it!'

Scripture

John 2:13-22 and John 1:12

Overview

This particular sermon focussed on how Jesus' dependence on the Father led to him embracing disruption by clearing out the temple. We can subtly think 'dependence' can lead to passivity and 'meek and mild' responses. Not always! WE looked at 3 points:

1. Jesus embraced disruption
2. Why we don't embrace disruption – Routine and Fear
3. The Power to embrace disruption – getting our leading from the FATHER and trusting him. Being consumed with a zeal for his house that overcomes our own 'zeal' for our comforts.

Questions

- 1) In what ways has God led you to take action in the past that has led to "disruption"? To your own life, your relationships, your workplace etc?
  - 2) When we look at Jesus' life there is no template as to how to respond in particular situations – what situation are you facing now that require guidance from God? That you are struggling to embrace because of fear? Often God uses others to speak to us... what do your trusted, godly friends think?
  - 3) What things in your life have become 'routine' and possibly need revisiting – freshly going the Father and asking him what he wants?
    - a. What you do with your time, talents and treasures?
    - b. If your season of life has changed, your income, the resources available to you – where you are placing your priorities?
2. How can you set aside time to go afresh to the Father and asking for his guidance?

Tags

Routine, Dependence, Fear