John 1-4: The Word Made Flesh

"Removing Spiritual Clutter"

John 2:13-25

The Church in twenty-first century America consists of a smorgasbord of entertainment options, self-help programming, and motivational speakers. Desiring to be like the "cool kids," the Church has jettisoned Truth and replaced it with moral relativism and pop psychology. Today, as always, Jesus wants His Church back!

1. When a Church Loses Its Purpose (vv.13-16)

- **Failure to Recognize Jesus**

- **Loss of God's Priorities**

- **Unwelcoming to Outsiders**

2. When a Church Loses Its Orientation (vv.17-22)

- **Biblical Thinking**

- **Worldly Thinking**

3. When a Church Yearns for Popularity (vv.23-25)