



90 - Life of Jesus

Week Six - "Wreck it, Jesus"

John 2:13-22 (also Matthew 21:12-17, Mark 11:15-19, Luke 19:45-48)

Bottom line: Jesus didn't come to fix the old system, but to establish a new reality.

1. What things are on your "fix it" list? For your own life? For the world in general?
2. Can you think of an example of something that had to be wrecked before it could be truly fixed or made better?
3. Read John 2:13-22, Matthew 21:12-17, Mark 11:15-19, and Luke 19:45-48
 - a. These accounts are often referred to as Jesus "cleaning" the Temple. What stands out to you in these passages?
 - b. Why do you think it matters that Jesus cleared everything out?
 - c. Who would have experienced the greatest disruption from this event?
 - d. How was Jesus changing their entire system of receiving forgiveness?
4. How is Jesus' offer of "new" better than an invitation to "improve?"
5. What parts of your life is Jesus more likely to disrupt than fix?