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JOHN

Sermon Series: The Gospel of John: Who is Jesus?

Today's Sermon: Change of Venue

**Today's Scriptures: John 2:12–25, Psalm 69:9,
Luke 19:41–44, 1 Tim 2:19**

Date: March 15, 2026

Congregational Reading:

John 2:22, “Therefore, when He had risen from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this to them; and they believed the Scripture and the word which Jesus had said.”

Question of the Day:

Where do you go when you want to draw close to God?

Bottom Line:

The place we worship only matters because of the Person we worship.

1. Religion without relationship causes injury. (John 2:13–17)
 - Jesus' anger flows from grief.
 - “Zeal for your house will consume me.” Psalm 69:9

Application: Has your faith become more of a routine rather than a relationship?

The Meeting Place Between God and Humanity

Stage in the Biblical Story	Where God's Presence Dwells	How People Encounter God	Key Scripture
Creation	God walks with humanity in the Garden of Eden.	Direct relationship with God.	Genesis 3:8
Tabernacle	God's presence fills the tent in the wilderness.	Priests and sacrifices mediate access to God.	Exodus 25:8
Temple	God's glory fills the temple in Jerusalem.	Worship and sacrifice at the temple are needed to meet with God.	1 Kings 8:10- 11
Jesus	God's presence dwells fully in Christ.	Jesus becomes the true temple	John 1:14, John 2:19
The Church	God's Spirit dwells in His people.	Believers become God's temple.	1 Cor 3:16 / Eph 2:19-22
New Creation	God's presence fills everything.	The Lord Almighty and the Lamb are the temple.	Revelation 21:22