John 2:12-22 Consider Christ

1. (John 2:14-16) What specific things did Jesus see going on in the temple that grieved His heart? Why was He upset?

- 2. The money changers and merchants were providing a necessary service, but they became greedy. How can people, today, often lose sight of God's purpose in the church?
- 3. In what ways can materialism and self-interest creep into our worship, today, as it did in the temple?
- 4. (1Cor. 6:19) What does the Bible say our body is?
  - If our body is the temple of God, what does the example of Jesus cleansing the temple of sin teach us we should do to our temple?
- 5. If Jesus cleansed the temple because sin affected their worship, how can sin in our lives affect our worship, today?
- 6. What are some modern-day examples of distractions that can corrupt true worship?
- 7. What does it mean to live a holy life as followers of Christ?
  - How can we reflect His holiness in our daily walk?
- 8. How did this lesson speak to you and what action step will it lead you to take? ("Because of what I learned, I will...")
- 9. Share one thing God spoke to you about during your daily devotional time this past week.

## **GROUP PRAYER TIME** (Take any prayer requests)

- Pray for the prayer requests given.
- Whatever the Lord spoke to you about in this lesson, turn that into a prayer back to God. Is there something you need to *correct*, *confess*, or *continue* doing...tell Him about it.