

# WHAT MADE JESUS MAD?

## What Made Jesus Mad? – When Insiders Get in the Way

Week 1

Date Preached: 10-24-21

**Opening Question:** What is one of your biggest pet peeves?

### Discussion:

If you were unable to worship with us on Sunday, you can watch this week's sermon at [my.worthingtoncc.org/listen](http://my.worthingtoncc.org/listen).

1. We don't often know what to do with Jesus' righteous anger. Have you ever thought about Jesus being angry? What does righteous anger mean?
2. Read Mark 11:15-18. How had the religious leaders misused the Temple's layout to create a social hierarchy and how had they turned it into a "den of thieves"?
3. Verses like Mark 11:15-18 show a side of Jesus that makes some people uncomfortable, but they give us clear pictures about what matters most to God. What is this story showing us that matters to God?
4. In Jesus' day, religious people had a tendency to make outsiders feel unwelcome in the presence of God and it aggravated Jesus to no end. *Religious people value rules over relationships*. In what ways have you seen that happen? What kind of rules did Jesus break to build relationships?

For further discussion - Read and discuss Luke 13:10-17.

5. Jesus has an unrelenting heart for people who are far from God. How can we help remove barriers so that people can move closer to Jesus?

### Next Steps:

This week, reflect on this question - Does what made Jesus mad, make me mad?

**Next Week: What Made Jesus Mad? – When Hypocrisy Gets in the Way**