

RESETTING WITH JESUS

GOSPEL OF JOHN

John 2:13 The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

14 In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. *15* And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables.

16 And he told those who sold the pigeons, **“Take these things away; do not make my Father’s house a house of trade.”** *17* His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.”

18 So the Jews said to him, “What sign do you show us for doing these things?” *19* Jesus answered them, **“Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.”** *20* The Jews then said, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?” *21* But he was speaking about the temple of his body. *22* When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

23 Now when he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he was doing. *24* But Jesus on his part did not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people *25* and needed no one to bear witness about man, for he himself knew what was in man.

Q: What consumes you?

1. Jesus’ Anger –
2. Was Fueled by Zeal –
3. With the End in View –



Application In Community

Welcome to Grace: We hope you felt the love in the room when you walked through the doors. One of the goals of our church is to lift up the name of Jesus. Another goal is to connect with each other in community. There are multiple small groups for people with various interests and/or locations in the West Seattle area.

How Home Communities are designed: If you have read Acts 2, you will read about the early church growing rapidly from 120 to over 3,000 people during Pentecost. The question everyone was asking was – how do we live the Christian life? Acts 2:42-47 speaks of people dividing up into small groups at homes to eat meals, pray together, fellowship, and talk about how to live the Apostle’s teachings about Jesus, which they would have learned at the Temple. This was the first, most basic version of Christianity. Worship as a large community and living out Jesus’ teachings where they lived during the week.

We are doing the same thing here. And so we invite you to our worship service on Sundays and one of our small groups during the week.

If you would like to learn more, head to the information center or email us at tieah@gracechurchseattle.org – and our Director of Connections, Tiea Hanson will make a personal connection.

Application Qs:

1. What are you most passionate about and why?
2. Read John 2:13-22 – couple questions:
 - a. What is happening?
 - b. Was Jesus’ response sinful? (Read Ephesians 4:26-27)
 - c. What is the point of the story?
3. Are you more passionate about something other than Christ?
 - a. How or why should our passions shift to Christ instead?
4. Pray a prayer to give your passions to Christ that passion for the LORD would consume you.

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