



# COME & SEE

*SERMON GUIDE*

## **ZEAL FOR YOUR HOUSE**

John 2:13-25

Pastor Tim Porter

March 17, 2024

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## **SERMON NOTES**

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**OUR MISSION** is to make more and better disciples of Jesus Christ.

**THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE (Year 2, Week 12)**  
Ephesians 4:26-27

26 Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger,  
27 and give no opportunity to the devil.

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### Conversation Questions

**Getting to know me:** What symbols or traditions from your church (or other spiritual) background hold special significance for you and why?

**About the passage:** For anyone that would enjoy learning more about the temple and its place in God's story, check out this video from the Bible Project: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/temple/>

### John 2:13-25

- S** What verses, phrases, or words stand out to you as you read this text? Is anything "illuminated" or jumping off the page and affecting your spirit?
- O** How is Jesus' understanding of the temple different from how the religious authorities understood it? Why do you think they had such a different understanding of things?
- O** In what ways do Jesus' actions in the temple point toward his ultimate mission and purpose?  
  
How do you think Jesus' death and resurrection ultimately fulfilled the purpose of the physical temple in Jerusalem?  
  
What parallels can be drawn between what was supposed to be happening in the physical temple and what happens in Jesus himself today?
- O** Why do you think Jesus would not entrust himself to people whose faith rested in his miraculous signs (v.22-25)? What can we learn about faith that pleases God from these verses?
- O** What do you love most about Jesus in this story and why?
- A** If God had written this passage just for you, what words, phrases or ideas would he have underlined specifically for you? What did you need to hear most? Why?
- A** Ephesians 2:19-22 and 1 Peter 2:5 indicate that followers of Jesus (the Church) are also the true temple because we are the body of Christ in the world.  
  
How might you, your family, Missional Community and church fulfill your calling as God's temple more fully right now?  
  
Does this convict, comfort, challenge or inspire you? Why?
- P** Talk to God about your application responses above. Ask him to speak to you, help you, forgive you, and provide direction that you need.

The Conversation Guide is a great tool for individuals, families, discipleship groups and Missional Communities to take a deeper, more personal dive into the content of the current sermon series. The Conversation Guide will be posted by every Friday on the 'live' page of our website and in our weekly newsletter. We encourage you to use it this week on your own, around your dinner tables, over coffee with your friends or in your faith groups!

The Conversation Guide is built on the SOAP model, which is a tool you can use when reading the Bible. SOAP helps you be intentional about paying attention to:

**S**cripture that stands out to you while you read

**O**bservations about the verse or phrases that stood out to you

**A**pplication that connect the verses to your real life and relationships

**P**rayer that invites God to participate in your life and provide power to follow him