

**Passion**  
**Clearing the Temple**  
**March 20, 2022**

**DISCUSSION  
QUESTIONS**

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Share about a time when you felt especially welcomed into a church. Have you had the opposite experience?

**Read Matthew 21:12-13 and John 2:14-16**

What caused Jesus to be so upset about what was happening in the temple? Why was His response so extreme?

How do we balance meeting the needs (and comforts) of the congregation with the needs of those who are not a part of our body? Why can it be a difficult balance to establish?

**Read 2 Timothy 2:23-26**

There is a difference between standing for our faith and being quarrelsome. How do you determine the difference in your life? Have you ever heard these scriptures used a justification to be argumentative and rude to others?

Do you have the tendency to be quarrelsome? Why is it so important to treat people who are not believers with gentleness and respect?

**Read Mark 11:17**

Would our church be considered a house of prayer? Do our gatherings on Sunday reflect the heart of God for those who are outcast and marginalized? Are we doing anything that gets in the way of people coming to Jesus?

**Read Luke 19:41 and John 2:17**

Do you have a compassionate heart for those who are lost and hurting? Are there certain situations or populations that are difficult for you to include?

End your time by praying that our hearts and environments would be welcoming to outsiders and that we would remove any barriers that could keep others from coming to Jesus. Ask God for ways you can personally reach out to those who need to hear the Good News of Christ.

***PASSION.***

*WHAT JESUS ENDURED TO  
ACCOMPLISH THE GOAL*