

ALL EYES ON JESUS

Jesus Cleans the Father's House

(John 2:12-25)

Small Group Study Notes

Get to know you: Do you have any brothers or sisters? Tell us a little about them. If you are an only child, what was it like growing up?

- ❖ Do you think Joseph & Mary had other children? (Matthew 12:46; 13:55; Mark 3:32; 6:3; Luke 8:19-20; John 2:12). Do we know anything about them?
- ❖ The passage under consideration (John 2:12-25) gives at least 3 reasons we believe Jesus is Messiah.

1) **How does Christ demonstrate a passion for His Father's House (John 2:13-17)?**

- In what ways had they turned religion into a money maker?
- Who was profiting?
- Is all anger sinful? Can you give an example of "righteous indignation" today?
- Knowing God deserves our honor and respect, how might that impact our worship celebrations?

2) **What did Jesus say that demonstrated He had power over death? (John 2:18-22)**

- The resurrection sets Jesus apart from all other men. What proof might you offer for the resurrection?
- How does Jesus' death, burial and resurrection change worship at the Temple?

3) **When looking at those who had gathered what does Jesus perceive? (John 2:23-25)**

- What does genuine faith look like?
- What do we learn from Jesus' response to these people?
- What kind of faith do we need?

Close:

- What puzzles you about this passage?
- What encourages you or strengthens you?
- What actions will you implement because of what you have learned?