

Jesus Flips The Script.

Oct 4th & 5th, 2025



Read John 2:13-25.

1. When you read **John 2:13-17**, what details jump out to you? Can you picture the scene? What do you think it would have felt like if you were standing there?

2. **Isaiah 56:7** calls the Temple a “house of prayer for all nations.” How does that connect with what’s happening in the Court of the Gentiles here?

3. Why do you think Jesus reacted so strongly? What do His actions tell us about God’s heart?

4. Have you ever seen ways the church (big picture, or even just in your own experience) made it harder for people to get to Jesus? What comes to mind?

5. Twice in this passage people demand a sign or proof from Jesus. He says, “Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.” Why do you think that confused them so much?

6. When you hear that Jesus Himself is the true Temple—God’s presence, the sacrifice, the priest—what does that mean to you personally?

7. What’s different about relating to Jesus as a Person instead of going through rituals or places? How does that shape your everyday walk with Him?

8. **Verses 23-25** say people “believed” because of His miracles, but Jesus didn’t entrust Himself to them. What do you think that means?

9. Where do you see the difference between being impressed with Jesus and actually trusting Him? Do you ever catch yourself stuck in the “fan” zone instead of the “follower” zone?

10. If Jesus sees right into your heart, like He did with the crowd in Jerusalem, what do you think He’d see in you right now? And what’s one way you could respond to that this week?