

**How to use Talk it Over:**

Talking through the message during the week helps you and your family / friends turn what God is saying to you into action steps.

**Pastor Tim's Main Idea:**

By cleansing the temple, Jesus is revealing that at the heart of His mission is restoring the oppressed.

**Key Questions:**

- What's one idea from the message that really stood out to you? Why did this idea grab your attention?
- Why did Jesus begin and conclude his public ministry by cleansing the temple?
- How did the religious leaders effect the worship experience for the "outcasts" and why did this matter to Jesus?
- Who were the "outcasts" that Jesus helped and who are the outcasts today?
- How is the cleansing of the temple a scene of the future judgment and what does it say to our church?

**Next Steps**

- What's one thing you will do this week as a result of something you learned from this message?
- Identify some of the "outcasts" in our community and world and begin thinking of ways to help them.
- Take time to read through the Daily Bible Readings and reflect on the "Least of These."

**Daily Bible Readings**

Learn more about what God's Word says regarding Christ's ministry to the outcast by reading and talking over the following Bible passages this week.

- Day 1: Matthew 25:35-40
- Day 2: Luke 4:14-30
- Day 3: Matthew 21:12-17, Mark 11:15-17
- Day 4: Luke 19:45-46, John 2:12-22
- Day 5: Exodus 25:8, Matthew 12:6
- Day 6: Isaiah 56:7, Jeremiah 7:11
- Day 7: 1 Peter 2:4-10

**SEVEN  
DAYS  
WITHOUT**

...A Home  
...Shoes  
...Food  
...Water  
...Speaking  
...Freedom  
...Health



*“For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me.’ Then the righteous will answer Him, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry, and feed You, or thirsty, and give You something to drink? And when did we see You a stranger, and invite You in, or naked, and clothe You? When did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?’ The King will answer and say to them, ‘Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me.’” Matthew 25:35-40*

### **The Cleansing of the Temple**

*Matthew 21:12-17*

*Mark 11:15-17*

*Luke 19:45-46*

*John 2:12-22*

### **The Beginning**

*“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, to proclaim the favorable year of the Lord.” Luke 4:18-19*

*John 2:12-22*

### **Purpose of the Temple**

*“Let them construct a sanctuary for Me, that I may dwell among them.” Exodus 25:8*

*1 Peter 2:4-10*