

<b>Theme &amp; Passage(s)</b>	John 2: 13-22 (Can also be found in: Matthew 21:12-17, Mark 11: 15-19, Luke 19:45-48)
<b>Welcome</b>	Share stories of where you have seen the Galatians 5:22-23 gifts demonstrated in the past week. Amongst friends, family, colleagues.
<b>Worship</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Purify my Heart - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Y8zP34AhuU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Y8zP34AhuU</a></li> <li>2. Lord I come - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rR_Rdb1CTE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rR_Rdb1CTE</a></li> <li>3. Read Psalm 51 together as a prayer of confession and redemption</li> <li>4. Cleansing the temple by Malcolm Guite - <a href="https://malcolmguite.wordpress.com/2012/04/03/the-cleansing-of-the-temple/">https://malcolmguite.wordpress.com/2012/04/03/the-cleansing-of-the-temple/</a></li> </ol>
<b>Word/ Read &amp; Reflect</b>	<p>John 2: 13-22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Context: The need to change money from Roman coins to Jewish ones. The need for people to buy animals to sacrifice because they were travelling to Jerusalem.</li> <li>• The main focus: Cleansing the temple as a symbol of the need to cleanse your heart - turning the tables in the temple and allowing Jesus to turn the tables in your heart.</li> <li>• Application: The tables full of idols in your heart - what are they? We explored at the 11am the idols of busyness, divisiveness and materialism. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ How willing are you to identify and turn over the tables of idols in your heart?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• If we are to be effective harvest workers then we need to be prepared to allow the Lord to clean up and sharpen our own walks with him. We are temples for the Lord - when people come to you what do they find in your temple? Galatians 5:22-23 is a great descriptor of how our temples need to be decorated and kitted out.</li> </ul>
<b>Working it out</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have you found a spiritual friend or mentor yet? Have you thought about someone/people in your small group who you could develop spiritual friendships with?</li> <li>• Have you reflected recently on whether you are over busy, or have or a divisive mindset or are too materially focused? A simple life audit, especially with a trusted spiritual friend, might help you to reflect on these things. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ It's easy for us all to be overtaken by these idols but remember the grace and forgiveness of God are always available to us. God is relentless in his grace towards us.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Cleaning up and sharpening our lives can enable us to be more effective workers in the Harvest field. Sharing a testimony about how you have cleaned up and sharpened your life can be a powerful way of witnessing to the grace, forgiveness and love of Jesus.</li> </ul>