



JESUS

LIONMAN *of* JUDAH

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PART 20: **YOUR AGENDA? OR JESUS' AGENDA?**

John 2:12-25

WHAT CONSUMES YOU?

Are you passionate about
what **JESUS** is passionate about?

HOMework



Open Your Group in Prayer.

Use the Prayer Guide on the next page for Suggestions.

1. **Read John 2:12-25** together.
2. Take some time to recap the setting. What has happened in the last two weeks leading up to this event?
3. We get the chronology for Jesus' ministry in part from the festivals mentioned by Jesus' best friend, John, in his Gospel. This is the first one he mentions, the Passover of 28 or 29 A.D. (Passover always takes place in the Spring.) He lists at least 2 and potentially 3 other Passovers that took place during the years of Jesus' ministry. Look at each of the Passovers and answer the following questions about each of them:

1. Did Jesus attend this Passover? If not, why not? Do the events of previous Passovers maybe explain why?
2. Who was with him?
3. What events preceded this Passover in his ministry?
4. What events transpired at and after this Passover?

Passover #1 of Jesus' Ministry: John 2:12-25

Passover #2 of Jesus' Ministry: John 5:1-18*

Passover #3 of Jesus' Ministry: John 6:1-15

Passover #4 of Jesus' Ministry: John 11:55ff**

**John doesn't specify which festival this is. It may be another festival (other than Passover) that would have taken place after the Passover in 2:12-25, but before the Passover in 6:4.*

*** "ff" means "and following". The rest of the book of John from 11:55 through chapter 21 takes place during and shortly after this Passover.*

4. This isn't the only time Jesus' clears out the Temple at Passover. The second time he does it is recorded in **Matthew 21:12-17** and **Mark 11:15-19**. What differences do you notice? What similarities?
5. **Read Psalm 4:4 and Ephesians 4:25-27**. When is anger appropriate? When does it become sin? How do you not sin in your anger? Can you learn anything about this from Jesus' example?
6. **Read Matthew 28:18-20**. What does Jesus say the primary agenda of the Church is?
7. What are some agendas (good and bad) that Christians can get on that distract them from Jesus' agenda for the Church?
8. Start thinking and praying about what your 1:10 Group can do this summer/fall as a 1:10 Missions project in our local community.

6:7 family questions

Read John 2:13-22

- Why did Jesus go to Jerusalem (vs. 13)?
- What did he see in the temple (vs. 14)?
- How did Jesus react to what he saw (vs. 15-16)?

When Jesus saw that the temple was being used more as a place of business than a place to worship God, he became angry. Jesus loved what God loved and hated what God hated.

- Talk about the things that are most important to you.
- What do you spend most of your time thinking about, talking about, and doing?

Read Matthew 22:36-40.

- What things are most important to God?

These simple questions are designed to help you live out the command in Deuteronomy 6:7 to teach our kids and make God's Word a natural topic of conversation in our homes. Use them at the dinner table, in the car, or whenever you find your family together with a few moments to spare.

PRAYER GUIDE

WEEK OF JUNE 15, 2014

During your prayer time this week, let's all be praying together about the following items.

Use the space at the bottom to record your personal prayer items, or requests from your 1:10 Group.

NOTE: *Due to the sensitive nature of some items on the Prayer Guide, we do not publish it online. Email the church office to sign up for the email prayer list: office@wawaseebible.com*