

Emmanuel Prayer Needs

Disastrous Fires in California

- At least 28 confirmed dead because of the fires-likely to be many more
- Remember the families who mourn their missing or dead loved ones.
- Pray for the many firefighters, police, nurses and doctors as they support their communities.
- remember those who have had a devastating loss of homes/personal items in the fires.
- Fires in Palisades and Eaton near Pasadena, on Jan. 7 will likely be the costliest fire in US history.
- Pray that God will send a deluge of rain for the entire area and end the high winds.
- Special prayers for the brave firefighters who are working long hours trying to contain the fires.

Study Continued

7. Read John 2:18-23. What did Jesus mean by these words?

What is the significance of the resurrection, with regards to the worship in the Jerusalem temple?

8. Read again 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 and Romans 8:9-13. What is the significance to our lives that our bodies are, "Temples of the Holy Spirit?"

9. Pastor Peter gave three aspects of what it means to honour God with our bodies. What were they and how do we fulfill these in our daily lives?



Jesus Clears the Temple Courts

John 2:13-23

Honour God with Your Life

An 8 Week Parenting Series
Wednesday Nights 6:30-8pm
Starting Wednesday February 19th
(Childcare provided for Grades 1-5)

art of
parenting
aiming your child's heart toward God

See website for details - emmanuelife.com

**Men's
& Women's
Dinner**

Mon Feb 10th • 6.30pm

Charitable Receipts for 2024 are available at the back of the sanctuary.
Please pick up if you can before they are mailed out.
Thankyou for Giving!

John 2:13-23 • Honour God with Your Life

1 Cor 6:19-20 Tells us that our bodies are: _____ of the Holy Spirit.

...You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore _____

CLEANSING THE TEMPLE

John 2:13-14 During what festival did this event take place?

John 2:15-17 The reason that Jesus was angry with the merchants in the temple:

_____ **IS AT STAKE - See the world through the eyes of** _____

Court of the Gentiles:

Mark 11:17 ...My house will be called a house of prayer for _____

John the Baptist's attitude towards Jesus: (John 3:30)

Romans 12:2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be _____
by the renewing of your mind

LIVE YOUR LIFE IN A WAY THAT _____ GOD

John 2:18-19 The sign that Jesus said he would give to show that He had the authority to clear the temple?

"Destroy this, and I will raise it again in _____ days."

The Temple:

John 2:20-21 What was the temple Jesus was speaking about?

How do we honour God with our life?

1. Give to Jesus any aspect of our lives that needs to be _____
2. Live in light of _____
3. Live in the resurrection _____ of Jesus (Romans 8:11)

1. Read 1 Corinthians 6:19-20. In what way are our bodies temples of the Holy Spirit (Also read Romans 8:11)

What are the implications to our lives of the words: "You are not your own; you were bought at a price?"

What are your initial thoughts on how you should, "honor God with your bodies?"

2. Read John 2:13-17. Put yourself in the position of a worshipper who has come to the temple to offer a sacrifice during the passover for the first time. The lamb you carefully selected, and bought to the temple, was inspected by the priests, for a fee, and then rejected as having a defect. You know that your lamb is without defect, but you have no alternative to buy one of the 'temple lambs' at an exorbitant price. How does this affect your worship in the temple?

How does this affect your view of God?

3. Read Mark 11:17. You're a Gentile. You have started to believe in there being just 'one God.' You have come a long way to worship in the temple at Jerusalem, at this special time of year. When you enter, there seems to be no place to worship, because of all the animals being sold and money being exchanged. You try to pray, but the noise and hubbub are too much. What is your view of God now?

4. Carrying on from rom questions 2 & 3, bring this into present day and the worship of Jesus. What are some of things in our lives, and in our churches, that can put hinderances in the way of others worshipping God and for some to come to know Christ?

5. Why did Jesus overturn the tables and drive the animals out?

6. Are there some things in our lives, in your life, that need to be cleansed, and driven out, so that we can be the kind of worshippers that Jesus wants?