

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of August 7, 2022

One of the best things you can do after hearing truths from the Word of God is to talk about them with others. Here are some questions to help get the conversation started. (hint: the first couple of questions are meant to “break the ice” and get people talking)

- Would you rather be sad or angry for seven days straight?
- What are the things that “tick you off” most easily?
- Read Ephesians 4:26. Talk about the difference between “righteous anger” and “unrighteous anger.”
- Read John 2:13-16. Talk about a time that you found yourself responding like Jesus did in the temple.
- How would you respond to someone who argued that Jesus actions here are inconsistent with his emphasis on love, grace, patience and kindness elsewhere in his ministry?
- While we will likely never be guilty of setting up a marketplace in a temple, how can we be guilty of the same spirit and attitude that drove the actions that Jesus reacted against?
- Read I Corinthians 3:16. What significance (or difference) does the truth that we are now the “temple of God” have in your life?
- What are some things that are common temptations to put before God in our lives?
- Read John 2:18. Has there been a time in your life where you responded like this to God? (Without self-examination and with a “who are you to tell me what to do?” attitude) How did God bring you out of this?
- Take some time to pray together.

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