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Sent: A Study of John

Reminders

- **Money Matters-** Join us for our Money Matter's class Friday night October 6 and Saturday morning October 7. For just \$10 per person (inexpensive date night) you will be fed, have childcare if needed, and have a chance to dig into what God's word has to say about the money He has entrusted to our care. You can register on The City and to learn more information.
- **Praying for Exodus**
As a redeemed people, we are called to pray. As those who worship and serve Him in the world, we must pray. Praying for Exodus will help us pray through 10 important areas for Exodus Church. Each month, we will post the guiding prayer, prayer requests and resources to encourage our prayer. Please join us in praying to a God who hears our growing and remembers his covenant (Exodus 2). We are trusting Him to do great things.

Trust God's Heart (September Prayer)

Three Things to Pray for...

1. **To provide for what we need.**
2. **To hear our prayers and heal our hearts, relationships and communities**
3. **To know both what is best and when is best.**

If you would like to learn more about the Praying for Exodus initiative and how to better understand why we do this, we encourage you to check out the blog for past resources.

- **Text-Giving-** We are excited to announce that we now offer text-giving. Super simple. Just text 704-810-1101 and the amount in which you'd like, and that's it. More information on text giving you can found on our website.

Remember

When you think about Jesus flipping tables, what does that do to our typical views of him? How might this get stretched too far?

Read John 2:13-25.

What stands out to you from the passage?

What stood out to you from the sermon? What encouraged you? What challenged you?

Deepen

Jesus' Zeal

- Jesus is at the Temple during Passover.
 - Read Exodus 12:1-28
 - Discuss Passover. Why is this celebration special for God's people?
 - Talk about the importance of the Temple for the people of Israel.
- In John 2, What is Jesus so upset about? Why?
 - What kind of barriers did the money changers create?
 - How might we inadvertently create similar barriers in our lives? Our group? Our church?

Jesus' Authority

- Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-20
- How does Jesus' resurrection grant him authority?
- Why does the resurrection matter for us?

Disciples' Faith

- Compare the disciples in v. 21-22 with the people in vv. 23-25.
- How does the nature of belief change in the two groups? What are some ways that speaks to our contexts?
- What is the connection between faith and the word of God?

Transform

Jesus was zealous about removing barriers so that more people could get to God's presence. Some barriers are accidents. Others are intentional. What are some accidental barriers you might see in your life that keeps people from experiencing the presence of God? In our group? In our Church?

How might we address those and work toward change?

What are some truths from the sermon/Scripture passage that you want to remember this week? Spend time praying these things for each other.