

04.28.19 Primer, The Gospel of John 2:13-22

On Sunday, Pastor Bill spoke about how God's commission is clear, but we are prone to compromising our mission because of our sin. Our response to this must be a thorough cleansing in our hearts and in God's church. Journal and do discovery studies (www.revolvechurchnj.com/discover) on the following passages:

- ☐ Leviticus 14 (laws about leprosy in the home)
- ☐ John 2:13-22 (Jesus cleans the temple the first time)
- ☐ Isaiah 5 (The vineyard of God destroyed and the six woes)
- ☐ Matthew 21 (Second temple cleansing and parable of the Tenants; c.f. Lev 14 and Isa 5)
- ☐ Matthew 23 (Seven Woes to the Scribes and Pharisees; c.f. Isa 5, Lev 14)
- ☐ 1 Peter 4:12-19 (Judgment begins in the household of God)
- ☐ Revelation 2 & 3 (Jesus speaking warning and judgment over churches)

Spend some time journaling and thinking through the following questions:

- If Jesus were to warn you about patterns of sinful behavior, thought, or unbelief in your own life, what things do you think he would bring to your attention? If nothing comes to mind, ask the Holy Spirit to reveal those things to you (e.g. Psalm 139:23-24).
- How are your sinful struggles symptomatic of a deeper compromise of God's truth and holiness?
- How are they choking out fruit in your life (e.g. Matthew 13)?
- What does it look like for you to walk forward in obedience to King Jesus and surrender these things?