



November 1, 2020 – Communion Sunday

Altar-ed Living

Jesus Alters the Temple – From a Marketplace to a House of Prayer

[Mark 11:15-18](#)

Questions for Personal Reflection or Small Group Discussion

1. TJ mentioned that the tables Jesus overturned had become a barrier between the people and God. What are other "barriers" that get in the way of your true worship?
2. TJ mentioned several differences between a Marketplace and a House of Prayer. Which characteristics of the Marketplace are most true for you and why? What distinctions of a HOP do you most desire and why?
3. TJ references the parable of the Prodigal Son, highlighting the older son's attitude and frustration that his Father had never given him what he expected. After all he had done all the right things. How does the Father's reply, "Son you have always been with me and everything I have is yours," speak to the missed opportunities and "altered" view the father wished his son would have received?
4. TJ invites us to a place of prayer where no words from us are expected. As you sit and hear the conversation the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit are having about you, what do you hear them saying? And how does this real conversation, which happens all day, every day, "alters" your approach to connect and live out your faith?