

SERMON TEXT

"Zeal for My House"

John 2:12–25

¹² After this he went down to Capernaum, with his mother and his brothers and his disciples, and they stayed there for a few days. ¹³ The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. ¹⁵ And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." ¹⁸ So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" ¹⁹ Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰ The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹ But he was speaking about the temple of his body. ²² When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken. ²³ Now when he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he was doing. ²⁴ But Jesus on his part did not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people ²⁵ and needed no one to bear witness about man, for he himself knew what was in man.

SERMON NOTES

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JOHN



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MEDITATION

Holiness in angels and saints is but a quality, but in God it is His essence.

– Thomas Brooks

Since He is the only God, the Creator of heaven and earth, He cannot endure that any creature of His own hands, or fiction of a creature's imagination should be thrust into His throne, and be made to wear His crown.

– C. H. Spurgeon

OPENING SONG

CALL TO WORSHIP

You are our security, O Lord, we find refuge in You.

Everything that is good comes from You Lord!

You give me guidance and make my heart glad,

You lead me on the path of life.

In Your presence there is fullness of joy,

In Your kingdom there is fulfillment forever! Amen!

Based on Psalm 16

PRAYER OF ADORATION

WORSHIP IN SONG

PRAYING THE SCRIPTURE

¹⁵ Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. ¹⁷ And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

1 John 2:15–17

CONFESSION OF SIN

Heavenly Father, my life has not reflected the holiness to which you have called me. I have sought personal satisfaction and comfort in the idols of my heart: the opinions of others, financial security, my own strength, fleshly escapes, idle dreaming. I have been half-hearted in my pursuit of you, and in my relationships. Forgive me, Lord, and fill me with a desire to know you and a passion for your calling to love as you have loved me.

GRACE

³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³ Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

Romans 8:31–34

SONG OF GRACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Discipleship Cove kids (Pre-K–5th Grade) are dismissed. Nursery is available, and if needed, there is an “Infant Room” for moms and babies located at the back of the sanctuary. During the announcements, please turn your attention to the HAPPENINGS insert!

SERMON

Week 6 in "The Gospel of John":

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John 2:12–25

PASTOR CARLOS RODRIGUEZ

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

CLOSING SONG

BENEDICTION

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

PRAYERS OF MEDITATION

Prayer for Those Searching for the Truth

Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent and convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise.

Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the pioneer and perfecter of my faith.

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