

# Jesus at the Temple

(Luke 19:45-20:8)

## Cleansing the Temple (19:45-46)

*Jesus knows that authentic worship is about prayer and not profit.*

## Conspiracy at the Temple (19:47-48)

*People seriously responding to Jesus' Word is a problem for religious leaders.*

## Confrontation at the Temple (20:1-8)

*Jesus' authority is undeniable even if you refuse to recognize it.*

**Jesus' followers pray, hear His Word, and submit to His authority.**

### **GROWTH GUIDE**

Monday: John 2:12-25 (a separate incident)

Tuesday: Matthew 6:5-15

Wednesday: 2 Timothy 2:14-19

Thursday: Philippians 2:1-11

Friday: Luke 20:9-19

### **NEXT STEPS FROM TODAY'S MESSAGE**

How can you take a step toward increasing prayer in your life this week? \_\_\_\_\_

What will you do this week to get into God's Word? \_\_\_\_\_

What aspect of your life do you need to submit to God? \_\_\_\_\_

## HOME CHURCH QUESTIONS

Read the Passage.

Review the Message.

What do you think of Jesus' approach in cleansing the temple?

Why were the people hanging on every word of Jesus?

What do you think about Jesus' response to the Pharisees?

What does Jesus expose with His question to the Pharisees?

Share your action steps with the group. (A bit risky isn't it?)