

MESSAGE NOTES | MARCH 13



Business As Usual

John 2:13-16 p. 402

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Today following the message we will share in the Lord's Supper. As we consider the cleansing work Jesus has done in our lives by His blood, how appropriate it is that we reflect upon His dramatic act of cleansing the temple.

A bit of background:

1. Busyness

2. business

3. But is it bad to be engaged in business?

Real question: What is the temple now?

What in my life is a distraction that prevents others from connecting with God?

What in my life is a distraction that prevents me from connecting with God?

NEXT STEPS

- I will...
- I will share with: _____
- Join an *Immerse* group. Sign up at oakwoodnow.org.

DISCOVERY QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY OR GROUP DISCUSSION

Check-In: Since we last met, how did your "I will..." and sharing go?

1. What are you thankful for? What challenge or stress are you facing? Do you know anyone who needs help at this time? As a group, how can we help?
2. Read [John 20:21-31](#), together (at least twice), and take turns retelling it in your own words as if sharing with a friend who isn't here.
3. What stands out to you and why? What do these verses tell us about God? What do these verses tell us about humanity/about us?
4. If this is God speaking, how will you apply it to your life?
(Share a specific: "I will...")
5. Who will you share with before we meet again?
(Name a specific person you plan to **share with**.)

If you'd like to learn more about the discovery group process, connect with marcus@oakwoodnow.org