

Jesus at the Temple - Luke 19:45-48

Topics: Anger, Church, Dishonesty, Judgment, Popularity, Prayer

Open It

- * 1. When was a time you felt justified in being angry?
- 2. What makes you really angry?

Explore It

- 3. Where did the events of this story take place? (19:45)
- * 4. What did Jesus do in the temple area? (19:45)
- 5. Who was plotting to kill Jesus? (19:45-47)
- 6. What attitude did Jesus have toward the merchants in the temple area? (19:46)
- 7. Why did Jesus quote Scripture? (19:46)
- * 8. What did Jesus accuse the merchants of doing? (19:46)
- 9. How had the temple area been misused? (19:46)
- * 10. What was the real purpose of the temple? (19:46)
- 11. Why did the religious leaders want to kill Jesus? (19:47)
- 12. Why were the religious leaders unable to carry out their plot? (19:48)
- 13. How did the people respond to Jesus' teaching in the temple? (19:48)

Get It

- * 14. What can we learn about God from this passage?
- 15. In what way is a church like the temple of Jesus' day?
- 16. In what way can a church be made a "den of robbers"?
- * 17. How can we guard against misusing the church for our own purposes?
- 18. What made people hang on Jesus' words?
- 19. What ungodly practices make you angry?
- 20. How should we respond to abuses of God's Word or His church?
- 21. When might anger lead someone to sin?

Apply It

- * 22. What can you do to prepare for a worshipful experience in church next week?
- 23. In what ways would your daily prayer life be helped by "hanging on the words" of Jesus this week?