



**October 27, 2024**  
***Zeal for the Father's House***  
**John 2:13-25**

**1. Politics Pre-sermon: Discuss these 4 principles and talk about what it means to keep our identity as Christians first in political choices:**

- Steward the opportunity you have been given to vote (1 Peter 2:16-17)
- Think through the issues and vote based on God's commands and on your conscience (Rom. 14:12)
- Don't turn people who vote differently into your enemies (John 4:35)
- Don't place your trust in people, but entrust yourself to the King of the Universe (Psa. 146:3; Phil 1:27, 3:20)

**2. What does Jesus' reaction to the temple's commercialization reveal about God's view of worship?**

*Personal response – How can we recognize when our worship is tainted by commercialism or convenience? How does a church community help guard against turning worship into a commodity?*

**3. What was Jesus' ultimate sign? How does his promise of the resurrection confirm and back up all the rest of his teachings?**

**4. How does the idea of Jesus as the true "temple" impact our understanding of His role in our lives?**

**5. What is the difference between a shallow, sign-based faith and genuine belief that trusts in Jesus Himself? What makes the difference from insufficient belief to true belief in your own life?**

## What do we see about Jesus?

Jesus is passionate about the glory of His Father

Jesus is God's true temple

### Respond to the section "what do we see about Jesus?"

- **Head:** What did you learn / what were you reminded about who Jesus is?
- **Heart:** What specific steps can you take to grow deeper in your relationship with Christ?
- **Hands:** What ways can you live differently because of these truths?