

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF MAR 13TH 2016
ENCOUNTER PURGING JOHN 2:13-25

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

1. Why do you think Jesus was so bothered by the commercial activities in the Temple (13-17)? What are some modern situations that would be comparable to what Christ rebuked in the Temple?

2. Discuss the implications of our bodies being temples of God according to 1 Corinthians 6:18-20.

3. Why do you think Jesus used His death and resurrection as proof of His authority to cleanse the Temple? How does that apply to us today?

III. Making it Personal

4. What are some activities/attitudes which have crept into current worship that might need purging?

5. Think about how you conduct your daily life. Does your lifestyle reflect the fact that you are God's temple? Are there some things you need to "cast out" of your life?

6. In John 2:23-25 Jesus suggested that humans are fickle and not very dependable. How committed are you to Christ? Do you think you are consistently committed?

IV. Prayer