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Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 2:13-25 Application

1. Jesus wants everyone to have the opportunity to worship the true God in Spirit and in Truth with other true worshipers. He wants the same for all God's children everywhere. Jesus has the power to make that happen.
2. Jesus cleansed the Temple so people would not be misled and mistreated by those who claimed to be serving God. Jesus does the same in a variety of ways today whether we recognize His cleansing power and work or not.
3. Jesus demonstrated zeal (energy and enthusiasm) for the pure worship of God, and He did what was needed so others could worship God with purity of heart, energy, and enthusiasm too.
4. When Jesus spoke of His body, He spoke of it as the Temple of God. When we go to Jesus in prayer and worship, we meet with God. As true followers of Jesus, our bodies are also a temple of God, where God dwells. We do not need to go far to meet with God in Spirit and in Truth; still, the Bible tells us to worship regularly with other worshipers if we can, as Jesus and His disciples always did.
5. Our service of Jesus and others needs to be with the honesty and pure motive that Jesus, the Son of God, expects from all who say they believe in Him.

Your Application — Your Takeaway Notes

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