

Bible Study: Wednesday March 3, 2021
Sermon: Sunday, March 7, 2021
Scripture: Exodus 20:1-17; John 2:12-22

Questions for Reflection & Discussion:

- What things might be going on in our hearts (since our bodies are the temple) that would make Jesus want to “whip” us?
- Jesus said “... Get these things out of here! Don’t make my Father’s house a place of business” yet, what was going on was really just “business as usual.” What might be going on that we need to challenge in our communities, our churches, and in our own hearts? What might you be ignoring (just like the disciples who had likely seen all these things happening) that needs to be called out?
- What issues are you passionate about? What are you doing to call these out, regardless of who is doing the oppressing?
- Think about this week’s Baptismal Vow: *“Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?”* What forms of evil and oppression are common in our world? How might you challenge the status quo in order to fully live out this part of your Baptismal Vows?
- As God’s people we are called to name sin and evil, to renounce it and resist it. How does the church do this work of resistance?