

STUDY GUIDE: TO LIVE AND BELIEVE

“Cleaning House”

(John 2:13-22)

1. In preparation for this study, read John chapter 2 (read either in two translations or a different translation than you read last week).
2. What is the immediate context of this passage?
3. What is the Passover? (EXTRA CREDIT: What seemed to be Jesus’ attitude re: the Passover?)
4. Using a Bible encyclopedia or similar resource, look up the temple and note what you learn about the arrangement of the temple and the purpose of each area.
5. Why were animals being sold in the temple courts?
6. Why did Jesus become so angry at this?
7. If one of use became angry and began hitting people, it would be considered wrong—even sin. Was Jesus’ action sin? Why/why not?

