

DON'T MISS JESUS

John 2:12-25 January 29th, 2023 Adam Fix

SERMON QUESTIONS

Read John 2:12–25 (Groups: read it twice with different readers)

When during the earthly ministry of Jesus does this event take place? Why do you think John steps out of the chronological timeline to put this where he does in his Gospel?

What mixed up ideas for worship do people have? Even when people say they want to worship God, how might they adopt unhelpful, unbiblical patterns and practices of worship?

Why is Jesus angry with the state of the worship "system"? What should worship be like for God's people?

Read Psalm 69:9, 13-18. How did David's heart for God and seeking for forgiveness differ from the way the people were encouraged to approach God in the temple and during the Passover celebration? Why does God prefer heartfelt humility over a religious gesture?

How can your worship be refreshed? What have you forgotten or what habits have you ignored that you would like to restore to your life as a worshiper of God?