TODAY'S READING:

Luke 20:1-19

THE FATHER HANDED ALL AUTHORITY TO JUDGE OVER TO THE SON SO THAT THE SON WILL BE HONOURED EQUALLY WITH THE FATHER.

- JOHN 5:22 MSG

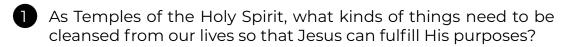
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DAY THREE

If Monday's arrival in the temple clearly demonstrated that the Temple was to be cleansed of self-serving religion and politics, then on Tuesday, Jesus demonstrated exactly what the Temple was supposed to be used for. He made it a place for people of "all nations" to meet with God at "His house." Messiah, Jesus, had spent the last 3 years of public ministry helping people be restored to God's intention and purpose for their lives. On Tuesday, he does the same for the Temple.

A week later, the first Apostles would teach people in those same Temple courts. The first Christians would have their gatherings "in the temple courts". But after Tuesday's full day of teaching there, it would be the last time Jesus would visit that Temple.

- Pastor Keith Smith



•	Just like the Jerusalem temple, how do we change for the best
	when Jesus is present in us, working in us?

Families, Try this at home!

On this day Jesus showed us the intention for His church and that was to have a place where ALL people could gather. Some of our friends and family don't come to church. As a family write down FIVE people that you will commit to inviting to church this season.
