



# Study guide

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**Message Title: Turning Over Tables**

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*This study guide has been designed for Small Groups in mind, and can be used by individuals as well.*

Imagine someone that you know asks you, "what is Jesus like?" How would you answer them? What kinds of characteristics do you describe Jesus with? Share your answer with your group.

## **Watch The Video**

Brian mentioned that this account is in all 4 Gospel records. Read each one:

Luke 19:45-46

Mark 11:15-17

Matthew 21:12-13

John 2:13-17

What are the slight differences in the perspectives from each of these writers? Talk about that as a group.

What do you think about this display of anger from Jesus? Is it surprising? What do you think is the point that Jesus is trying make?

Is it possible for anger to be productive and helpful? If so, how? Name a modern or personal situation where anger could be beneficial.

Obviously anger can also lead to something bad. Ephesians 4:26-27 says "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold.

Do you feel like you usually are in control when you get angry or is anger something that often leads to sinful behavior for you?

Read 1 Corinthians 6:19-20. Can you see the application from the Temple of Solomon to the temple that is your life and the way you live it? Talk with your group about the application here.

On Sunday, Brian asked the question: What have you allowed to become an obstacle - a vendor - a table that needs to be overturned? Share your answer with the others in your group.

## NOTES