

## Argyle Study Guide, John, part 7, 11-03-2024

Read John 2:13-25

1. You will notice that a lot of the apostle John's writing centers around the Passover festivals. That is not just a coincidence.

John wants it to be very clear who Jesus is and why Jesus came.

Jesus came to fulfill Passover once and for all. Read verse 13.

Why is Passover so important?

2. Read verses 14-15. The things Jesus saw made Him angry.

But how can Jesus be angry?

Isn't He perfect in every way and never sinned?

But how can Jesus be angry? Isn't it true that God is love?

3. Real love can include anger. In fact, sometimes real love is expressed by anger. What does that mean?

4. The problem is, most of the time we see anger as a selfish and hurtful emotion that we should never express. But the truth is, since Jesus sometimes expressed anger, it is not wrong to be angry in itself.

5. Read James 1:19-20. What does this mean to you?

6. God does not stay in this building and wait for us to come back next Sunday.

This is not the sanctuary. We are the sanctuary.

God lives in us. God lives in our heart. Put this truth into your own words.

7. How we live our life matters to God. How we worship matters to God.

If you come on Sunday to worship God, but the only thing you think about is yourself, you are abusing God's house.