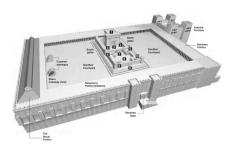
So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" <u>But he was speaking about the temple of his body</u>. When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, ad they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken. John 2:18-22 (ESV)

Now when he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he was doing. But Jesus on his part did not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people and needed no one to bear witness about man, for he himself knew what was in man. John 2:23-25 (ESV)

Worship that doesn't care about the <u>lost</u>.



Many people and strong nations shall come to seek the Lord of hosts in Jerusalem and to entreat the favor of the Lord. Zechariah 8:22 (ESV)

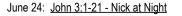
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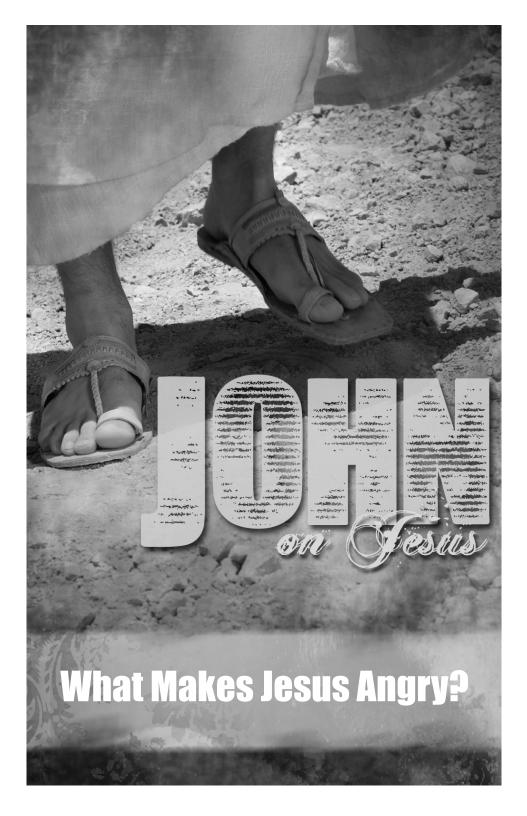
- 1. Real worship is shaking the hands of those seeking God rather than just my friends on Sunday.
- 2. Real worship is having the people seeking God over for dinner rather than just my relatives.
- 3. Real worship is a willingness to change the way we worship so we can better reach people who don't know Jesus rather than keep comfortable the people who have always known Jesus.
- 4. Real worship is a willingness to sacrifice my money, time and energy to launch campuses that reach our region even though I won't personally benefit from them.

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John 2:13-22

The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats. <u>Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month</u>, when all the people of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight. Exodus 12:5-6 (ESV)

But the king replied to Araunah, "No, I insist on paying you for it. <u>I will not sacrifice to the Lord my God burnt offering that cost me</u> <u>nothing</u>. 2 Samuel 24:24 (ESV)

Worship that is taking advantage of people's <u>needs</u>.

After this he went down to Capernaum, with his mother and his brothers and his disciples, and they stayed there for a few days. John 2:12 (ESV)

The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. John 2:13 (ESV)

We assume the responsibility for carrying out the commands to give a third of a shekel each year for the service of the house of our God: for the bread set out on the table; for the regular grain offerings and burnt offerings; for the offerings on the Sabbaths, New Moon festivals and appointed feasts; for the holy offerings: for sin offerings to make atonement for Israel; and for all the duties of the house of our God. Nehemiah 10:32-33 (ESV)

In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. John 2:14 (ESV)

And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. John 2:15 (ESV)

What makes Jesus angry?

Worship that is about <u>convenience</u> instead of <u>sacrifice</u>.

His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." John 2:17 (ESV)