



## The Path to Your Future

John 2:13-22

April 30, 2023

Community Group Discussion Questions

### PLEASE READ BEFORE LEADING DISCUSSION

- Recommended questions are highlighted in bold, but **select 5 or 6 questions** you think will work best for your group discussion. You likely won't have time to discuss all of the questions so choose which questions you will ask ahead of time and make sure to provide plenty of time to focus on the application questions.
- Feel free to edit or reword questions to best fit your group.
- You may want to print out copies of this document for everyone so they can follow along with the questions as you read them.
- Check out this **Facilitation Guide** (<http://bit.ly/CGFacilitationGuide>) for tips on leading good discussions.

**ICEBREAKER (5-10 Minutes)** – *share your name and answer one the following questions:*

1. **As you look to the future, what is something you are looking forward to?**
2. What in your future do you find yourself thinking or wondering about?
3. What room or area of your home is cleanest or dirtiest?

**OPENING THE DISCUSSION (5-10 Minutes)** – *Have someone recap the message in about a minute or two and then ask the following questions:*

4. **If someone who didn't see this message asked you what it was about, what would you say?**
5. What thoughts or questions did this week's video and message raise for you?

**DIGGING DEEPER (10 Minutes)** – *ask everyone to follow along in their Bible or Bible app. You might consider looking up these passages online and sharing your screen to review them together.*

6. **Read John 2:13-22.**
  - **How should this passage change the way we think about Jesus?**
  - **How can we respond like Jesus with righteous anger without our anger turning sinful?**
  - **What are ways we can take our sin as seriously as Jesus took the sin in the temple?**
7. Read 1 Corinthians 6:19-20.
  - What difference should it make to know that God lives inside of our bodies? – *Read the preceding verses for some ideas.*
8. Read Matthew 5:29-30.
  - If Jesus didn't mean for us to actually pluck out our eye or cut off our hand, what might this verse mean for us?

**APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes)**

9. **What is one action step from this message that you need to take to trust God with your future?**
10. What is an area of your life you want to clean up and give to God?