

5. Living in the presence of God

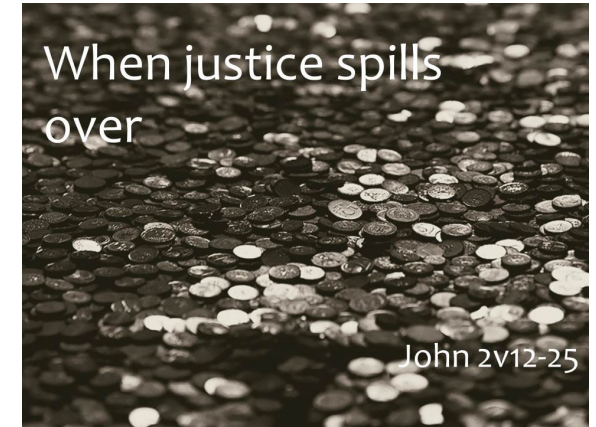
- Zeal that consumes
- Keep your spiritual fervour



Sunday 6th March

When Justice Spilled over

John 2v12-25



1. Making a Scene

2. Setting the scene

3. Access to the *presence* of God

4. Access to the *present* God

Fellowship group questions

Questions to use, select from or supplement

- If John's gospel were a straight biography of Jesus' life, how would v12-25 be different from what we have in front of us/ What does this show about John's reason for writing?
- How do v13-16 challenge your view of Jesus?
- What motivates Jesus to do what he does in these verses? In what ways is Jesus entire ministry summarised in these verses?
- To what extent are your motivations similar to Jesus'?
- What does the Jews response to Jesus actions (v18) expose of their underlying attitudes?
- Discuss why Jesus answer in v19 seems so 'cryptic'. What is Jesus doing?
- How do you respond to the challenge of living each day in the presence of God? What do you think about memorising John 1v1-18? Why not make plans!

Take some time to pray together, and respond to God in prayers of praise