

Community Group Notes from Sunday 19th April

“In”

JESUS TURNS OVER TABLES - Mark 11:11-19

Peter drew several points from the passage.

1. Jesus was a strong character who commanded great authority and wasn't afraid to confront the traders and the temple authorities.
2. Jesus was incensed by what he found in the temple because he was consumed with zeal for the house of God to be a house of prayer for the nations.
3. The temple trading occupied the court of the gentiles and effectively excluded them from worship.
4. The traders apparently provided a service to facilitate worship but were actually serving their own ends by profiteering.
5. Jesus quotes from Jeremiah 7 which challenges any inconsistency between lifestyle in the week and the expression of worship on the 7th day.
6. Jesus is always ready, like the prodigal son's father, to receive us back and restore us when we repent.

Questions for discussion

1. How do you respond to the character of Jesus portrayed here?
2. What did you find challenging about this message?
3. How can you personally and we as a church be more inclusive of people from every nation?

“Out”

Feedback on Easter – what did you do??? How did it go with friends and family??? If you want to please text me (Melanie) and tell me what you got up to... 07929791382

On Saturday 9 May it's the Rock and Roll Night. This is a perfect party opportunity to get your friends and family into the Charis Centre having fun with Christians!!! Who will you invite??? Do you want a table of 10 for your group and friends? If you text me and tell me I can get tickets to you on Sunday and I can reserve tables of 10. Don't miss out on a great night with dancing, live music and food. It's just £10 a ticket that is a giveaway. Find me on Sunday as tickets are starting to move.

Events Coming Up...

26th April - **Every Nation Lunch** – 1pm onwards @ various locations contact office for more details

9th May - **Rock n' Roll Night** – 8-11pm @ The Charis Centre

10th May – **VISION SUNDAY** – 9:15 & 11:30am @ The Charis Centre

16th May – **Women's Day** – 10am – 4pm @ The Charis Centre

This Sunday...

Al Stroud will be continuing our series in the book of Mark