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### **Week 8: The Cleansing of the Temple (John 2:12-22)**

What does it mean to have reverence for God?

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**Objective:** To better understand the deity of Christ and therefore grow in our affections for Him – so that we may live a life worthy of Him.

**Purpose of Book:** “These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name” (John 20:31).

#### **The Root of Christ’s Anger (2:12-17)**

What was the root cause of Christ’s anger?

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How did the disciples respond to Christ’s anger?

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#### **Application for Our Lives (2:18-22)**

What was this temple cleansing meant to be a sign for?

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When we worship God, while not having reverence for Him, what can we expect to happen?

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#### **Reflections Questions**

1. What are examples of irreverence for God in your life? What causes it?
2. What is the purpose of God’s wrath?
3. How does God desire to be worshiped in your life?