

**Behold His Glory: Behold His Authority!**

**Sermon # 6, John 2:13-25**

**Main Point:** *Jesus is passionate that we have unhindered access to the Father.*

**Getting to Know You**

1. Imagine your loved one goes on a trip to a foreign country and ends up stranded. What specific actions would you be willing to take to be reunited with them?

**Getting into the Book:**

**Read John 2:13-25**

2. If you were Jesus, when you walked into the temple what would expect to find? Instead, what did Jesus see?
3. Why were there animals and money changers in the temple? What were the people doing wrong? See 2:16
4. What do you think are the deeper reasons as to why Jesus was so angry?
5. What are some common ways religious leaders make money off of God today, which keep people from truly experiencing Him?
6. What proof of His authority did Jesus offer the Jews (2:18-21)? What does this proof say about how we now come back to God? (Leader: Jesus is the New Temple; a fulfillment of the Old Temple system and now replacing it)

**Getting Out There**

7. If Jesus were to step into your heart, what obstacles to true worship would He angrily drive out?
8. How ought we to respond to the fact that Jesus is willing to do anything to remove every obstacle from the path of us fully experiencing God?
9. Given that Jesus knows the condition of our hearts, what steps do you need to take to be fully honest with Him?
10. How can you help others see the knowing God isn't about religion but about responding to God's grace through faith?

**Pray**

Praise Jesus that He has removed every obstacle which kept you separated from knowing God. Pray for the sensitivity to expel every hindrance to true worship from your life.