

Pacific Growth Group – Sermon Questions

Week of March 15th, 2026

Sermon Series: Journey to the Cross

Sermon Theme: “An Invitation to Clean Our Homes”

Primary Text(s): John 2:13-22

1. The sermon opens with the image of spring cleaning. *Why do you think that picture connects so well with Lent and the spiritual life?*
2. *What stood out to you about the connection between Passover preparation, the cleansing of the temple, and Jesus inviting us to “clean our homes” today?*
3. In John 2, Jesus was not upset that buying and selling existed, but that it had taken over a space meant for worship. *What are some things that are not always wrong in themselves, but can take up too much space in our lives and crowd out God?*
4. The sermon says Jesus cleanses both individually and communally. *Why is it important to think not only about our personal lives, but also about the life and worship of the church?*
5. *What did you find most helpful or challenging about the idea that Jesus sometimes cleanses instantly and other times progressively, room by room, over time?*
6. The sermon says Jesus does not expose us to shame, but restores us. *Why can that be hard to believe, and how does the gospel help us trust His cleansing work?*
7. John 2:17 says that passion for God’s house consumed Jesus. *What does this teach us about why Jesus wants to cleanse us, and what does it reveal about His love for us?*
8. The religious leaders asked Jesus for proof of His authority, and Jesus pointed to His death and resurrection. *Why does the resurrection matter so much when it comes to trusting Jesus with every part of our lives?*
9. *Which of the five responses in the sermon do you most need right now: welcoming freedom, tending the home of your life daily, removing what does not belong, not carrying burdens alone, or remembering that sickness is not your failure? Why?*
10. After hearing this sermon, *what is one practical prayer or step of obedience you sense Jesus inviting you to take this week so that the “home” of your life is more open to God’s presence?*