

# John Series

## Leaders Guide

### Week 5

#### **Opening Prayer:**

Begin your session by inviting God's presence and asking for His guidance in your discussion.

#### **Key Takeaways:**

1. Jesus demonstrates three levels of spiritual cleaning: in the treasury, in the temple, and in truth.
2. Our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, and God wants to clean us from the inside out.
3. We should worship the Creator, not the creation.
4. Signs and miracles are not as important as trusting in Jesus as our Savior.

#### **Discussion Questions:**

1. The sermon mentions three levels of cleaning. Which level do you find most challenging in your own spiritual life and why?
2. How do you respond when God tries to "clean up" areas of your life? Are there areas you tend to resist His cleansing?
3. The pastor says, "We must have a zero tolerance policy for sin." What does this look like in practical terms? How can we balance this with grace?
4. Reflect on the statement: "As Christians, as followers of Jesus, it's not about showing up and looking the part. It's about living daily the part." How can we ensure we're living out our faith daily?
5. The sermon emphasizes that Jesus wants us to trust Him as our Savior, not just as a "sign-giver." How can we cultivate a deeper trust in Jesus beyond what He can do for us?
6. How does the concept of our bodies being "temples of the Holy Spirit" impact how we live our lives?

#### **Practical Applications:**

1. This week, identify one area in your life where you need God's cleansing. Pray specifically for His help in this area.
2. Practice being "zealous" for God's house by finding one way to serve or contribute to your church community this week.
3. Reflect on your motivations for following Jesus. Are you seeking signs or seeking the Savior? Journal about this and share insights with a trusted friend or group member.
4. Choose one practical way to honor God with your body this week, recognizing it as a temple of the Holy Spirit.
5. Look for opportunities to share about God's cleansing power in your life with someone who needs encouragement.

#### **Closing Prayer:**

Close your session by thanking God for His cleansing power and asking for His help in applying the lessons learned.