

All For Love

March 28, 2021

Matthew 21:1-11 - The Story of Jesus entrance into Jerusalem

ch. 21:13 "...My Temple will be a house of prayer, but you have turned it into a den of thieves!"

Why does Jesus get so angry right after such triumphant moment?

Isaiah 56:1-8 - A blessing for All Nations (740-700BC)

vs.6 "I will also bless the foreigners who commit themselves to the Lord, who serve him and love his name."

vs.7 "I will accept their burnt offerings and sacrifices, because my Temple will be called a house of prayer for all nations."

Jesus becomes angry not simply because of doing business in the temple, but because by doing business in the Court of the Gentiles; there was now no room for them to come and to KNOW this God who loves them!

Matthew 21:16 "...do you hear what these children are saying?...Jesus replied 'Haven't you ever read the scriptures? For they say, 'You have taught children and infants to give you praise.'"

Psalms 8 - A psalm about *Who We Are...*

vs.4 "Yet you made them only a little lower than God* and crowned them with glory and honor."

Romans 5:10 "For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son.."

How have you come to know God's love for you?
(Even though YOU were a foreigner in God's house at first.)

How are we called to make space for those seeking the love of God?

WE COME SERVE STAND GROW GIVE GO **TOGETHER**

READ WITH US **Never too late to start!** We are reading through the New Testament. Join us in the Bible App or pick up a schedule.

MEMORIZE TOGETHER **52 Verses over 52 Weeks** Each week in 2021 we will be challenging each other to memorize a specific passage to fill our hearts and minds with truth for growth and transformation!

1 Corinthians 3:7-8 NLT

So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor.

HOUSE CHURCHES **Find a Group to Connect With** We have a wide variety of groups meeting in various places at various times. Visit www.ntcmassena.com/connect or the ChurchCenter App to learn more.

this week...

CROSS CURRENT **Tonight at 6pm** Teenagers gather tonight at the church for fun and a message specifically for them.

BRIDGE **Thursday from 6:00pm-7:30pm** 5th-7th graders gather every other week for an evening geared just for them!

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE **Friday from 7pm-8pm** Join us to reflect on Jesus' arrest, trial and crucifixion in anticipation of His resurrection!

INDOOR EASTER FAMILY EVENT **Saturday from 10am-2pm** We will be hosting an indoor family Easter event in a COVID-safe manner complete with Easter eggs, prizes and snacks! If you would like to serve our community in this way see Julie Cardinal or Heather Ramsdell. Sign up your kids for a lost on our website or the Church Center App.

MEN'S PRAYER **Saturdays at 8am** Men gather weekly to pray!

coming up....

BREAK FREE **Sign up for the Parenting Class!** Starts on Wednesday night, April 14th. Sign up for this class or future classes at www.ntcmassena.com/connect or the ChurchCenter App.

GUEST SPEAKER **April 18th** Marc Estes, lead Pastor of Mannahouse Church in Portland, OR will be with us on Sunday, April 18th.



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