

Jesus at the Temple - John 2:12-25, (Pg 887)

Belief in God is not always easy...

1. Jesus is a light shining in the darkness

A. Zeal for my Father's House

Psalm 69 - They hated David because he stood up for God's Temple

Jesus shows up with his own opinions

B. Replacing the Temple

A sign for how wrong it is to oppose Jesus...

...destroy him, and three days later he will rise

Jesus is the better Temple

2. Light in your heart

The people believe in Jesus v23, but Jesus didn't believe in them v24

(By chapter 5 the same people are ready to kill him)

They liked the signs, but not the personal cost of following him.

In their hearts, they just don't want to follow the real Jesus.

Everyone believes the signs, v11, v23,

...but only disciples believe/entrust themselves to his word, v17, v22

Real discipleship/belief - willingness to let Jesus speak into our lives.