



## **Encounters of a Divine Kind – Encountering Passion**

**Heart of the Message: Encounter His divine passion by reprioritizing your own.**

**Ice breaker:** What is a passion you have that the Group may not know you have?

**Prayer:** As you move into a time of discussion, take time in prayer to prepare the Group for discussion.

**As a Group, read Matthew 21:12-17 out loud. Encouraging the Group to all read from the same translation may help understanding.**

**Jesus had passion to seek and save the lost, justice, restoration, worship and prayer, and His relationship with the Father.**

1. What are the top three passions **others** would say you have?

Leader note: You may need to wait while people think about this. Refrain from answering the question yourself just to fill the quiet space.

2. Describe what you believe defines a misplaced passion. And how do we know when our passions need to be reprioritized?

Message note: His Passion shows us where our passions align. Aligned passions fuels change but misplaced passion limits change.

3. What was Jesus most passionate about?

4. Are you passionate about the same things Jesus was passionate about, and if so, of His passions which are you also passionate about?

a. How does that passion reveal itself in your life?

### **Application**

**Our faith does not obligate God, it glorifies God.**

5. What is meant by “passion fuels change?”

6. How are your passions fueling Kingdom-oriented change in your life and those around you?

7. What barriers are you facing that may be impeding on positive change fueled by passion? How can the Group be praying for you as you face these barriers?

**Prayer-** End Group in prayer by taking requests and praying for one another. **Break up into subgroups to pray if your Group has an attendance of more than ten people.**