



# Prayer

*Week 2: House of Prayer | Teacher: Libin Abraham*

*Sermon Questions for 1.14.2024*

## Opener

How would you describe your house (either the house you grew up in or your current home)?

## Read

Matthew 21:10-14; John 2:17; Matthew 21:10-14; Isaiah 56:7; 1 Timothy 3:15; 1 Peter 2:5; 1 Timothy 2:1, 8; Exodus 12:15;

## Main Points

1. Jesus is authentic, intimate, playful, and disruptive.
2. Jesus was passionate about his house and zealous enough to be disruptive.
3. Only a house of prayer can adequately answer the question of who Jesus is.
4. A house of prayer and a house of profit cannot coexist.
5. The early church was powerful because the early church was prayerful.
6. The power of our church will not be in our programs, it will be in our prayers. It won't be in our technology, it will be in our tears. It won't be in the consumption of information, it will be in the consistency of our intercession.

## Engage with God in a Group

- In your church experience, how would you describe the role of prayer in how the church operates?
- In your own personal experience, how would you describe the role of prayer in your life?
- How would you describe who Jesus is to someone who doesn't know who he is?
- Does the busyness of life or the comforts of this world keep you from praying? If so, what changes do you think you could incorporate into your rhythms of life to prioritize prayer?

## Bottom Line

A house of prayer and a house isn't a physical building, it is a spiritual community.