Northwest Bible Church – May 27, 2012 – Worship Service – Alan Conner

**John 2:13-17**

*Purifying the Temple*

Intro

**A. THE CELEBRATION IN THE TEMPLE (John 2:13).**

**B. THE CORRUPTION IN THE TEMPLE (John 2:14).**

            1) Businesses operating in the temple.

                2) Convenience –

                3) Corruption -

**C. THE CLEANSING OF THE TEMPLE (John 2:15-17).**

            1) Weapon:

                2) Works:  drive, pour, overturn.

                3) Words:  “Take these things away, stop making My Father’s house a place of merchandise.”

                4) Zeal:  Psalm 69:9 “Zeal for Your house will consume Me.”

**D. APPLICATION**

1) Christ wants a holy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

                2) How do we clean the temple today?

                        a) We need the right \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

                                b) Works with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

                                c) Words of exhortation

Conclusion