

Personal Study and Discussion Guide

“Building an Empire”

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Read: [John 2](#)

1. An UPSIDE DOWN people (Exodus 20:3-17)

Read: [Exodus 14:2-4](#), [Exodus 20:3-11](#), [Exodus 20:12-17](#), [Mark 12:29-34](#),
[Exodus 22:25-27](#)

2. An UPSIDE DOWN temple (John 2:13-22)

Read: [Matthew 5:17](#), [John 2:13-17](#), [Deuteronomy 14:24-25](#), [Leviticus 5:15](#),
[Leviticus 19:36](#), [John 2:18-22](#)

3. An UPSIDE DOWN gospel (1 Corinthians 1:18-25)

Read: [1 Corinthians 1:18-25](#), [Isaiah 29:13-14](#), [Hebrews 11:35-40](#)

Generic Questions that can also be asked:

- What stood out to you this week?
- Was there anything that you found confusing or troubling in the passages from this week?
- Did anything make you think differently about God?
- How might this change the way that we live?