

## MARCH MADNESS: "Taking the Floor"

Matthew 21:12-17

I. Intro: Spring cleaning

II. On the heels of the Triumphal Entry, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ at the Temple Court

A. It was time to \_\_\_\_\_ house

*Jesus entered the Temple and began to drive out all the people buying and selling animals for sacrifice. He knocked over the tables of the money changers and the chairs of those selling doves. He said to them, "The Scriptures declare, 'My Temple will be called a house of prayer,' but you have turned it into a den of thieves!" (Matthew 21:12-13 NLT)*

B. His primary concern is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
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*Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? (1 Corinthians 3:16 NRSV)*

*Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life. (Proverbs 4:23 ESV)*

III. Anger, Jesus, and becoming a \_\_\_\_\_ of prayer

*"Be not angry that you cannot \_\_\_\_\_ others as you wish them to be, since you cannot \_\_\_\_\_ yourself as you wish to be." (Thomas a' Kempis)*

*And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart. (Ezekiel 36:26 NLT)*

Redeemer...a great place to GATHER, GROW & GO  
in your relationship with Jesus Christ!

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on the road to the final door  
where madness transforms to triumph

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