

When Jesus Flips the Script

John 2:12–22

Purpose

This week is about recognizing the scripts we've been living by – the ones written by fear, shame, survival, culture, or past wounds – and allowing Jesus to rewrite them.

MONDAY – What Have I Normalized?

Read: John 2:13–16

1. Jesus noticed what others had grown used to. What in your life have you stopped noticing?
2. Are there habits, thought patterns, or environments you've simply "adjusted to"?
3. Where might chaos or compromise have become comfortable?
4. What clutter have I learned to live with?

TUESDAY – The Old Script

Read: Romans 12:2

1. What messages have shaped the way you see yourself?
2. (Examples: "I have to earn love." "I'm stuck." "I'll never change.")
3. Which of those scripts were written by God – and which were not?
4. How has following the wrong script affected your decisions?
5. What story have I been telling myself that God never wrote?

WEDNESDAY – The Courage to Confront

Read: Psalm 51:10–12

1. If Jesus walked into your "temple" (your mind, schedule, relationships), what might He overturn?
2. Where have you been adjusting to dysfunction instead of addressing it?
3. What would it look like to remove what doesn't belong?
4. What needs to go?

THURSDAY – Resurrection Power

Read: 2 Corinthians 5:17

1. What area of your life feels stuck, damaged, or beyond repair?
2. What does it mean that Jesus doesn't just clean up – He makes new?
3. What fear comes up when you think about real change?
4. What could I gain if I trust God to rewrite this area of my life?