

## **The Gospel of Mark Message Series**

Discussion Guide based on the evening message on May 2, 2010

*Quit Playing Church* – Mark 11:15-19

**Big Idea:** Honor Jesus' passion for pure worship.

### **ICE BREAKERS**

- Define worship. What factors affect your worship? What factors should affect your worship?
- How is *your* private worship connected to *our* corporate worship?

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- Why would Larry say he wants to foster a more masculine church?
- Recap what Jesus encountered when He entered the temple. Imagine what He encountered as He overturned tables and drove the money exchangers out.
- What was the purpose of the Temple?
- What did the Temple represent to the people? What was its predecessor?
- Characterize Jesus' actions.
- React to the song video, *Clear the Stage*. (It is available on youtube.com by searching for Clear the Stage by Ross King.)
- What is revival?
- What would help our corporate worship? (Our private worship)
- How serious was Jesus about worship?

### **Application**

- Evaluate your view of worship. Make it your goal this week to have a more meaningful private worship in preparation for our corporate worship.