

One Month To Live  
"Living the Dash"  
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John 2:13-22

- 1) Jesus lived \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Jesus loved \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Jesus learned \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Jesus left \_\_\_\_\_

**God Has Given Us:**

- 1) The \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) The \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) The \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) The \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) The \_\_\_\_\_

## **SERMON ONE: LIVING THE DASH**

**Sunday Sermon Text:** John 2:13-22

### **Ice breaker questions:**

1. Would you rather give up your computer forever or TV forever?
2. Would you rather always have to say everything on your mind or never speak again?
3. Would you rather always lose or never play?
4. Would you rather be a giant hamster or a tiny rhino?
5. Would you rather be rich and ugly, or Poor and good looking?
6. Would you rather be able to stop time or fly?

### **Sermon based questions:**

1. Do you consider the life of Jesus as a model for us to live?
2. How does it make you feel that Jesus used physical force to clean the Temple? Does it bother you? Does it help you relate to Jesus more or less?
3. Which of the following do you struggle with the most and which one comes easy for you:
  - A. Living passionately
  - B. Loving completely
  - C. Learning Humbly
  - D. Leaving Boldly
4. What's your biggest take away from Sunday's sermon?

### **Scripture Reading:**

John 10:1-21--- Read out loud as a group.

- 1) Is there something you noticed for the first time?
- 2) What questions do you have?
- 3) Was there anything that bothered you?
- 4) What does this tell us about God?
- 5) What does this tell us about ourselves?
- 6) How does this help us love God?
- 7) How does this help us love others?

**Action Steps:**

- 1) What am I going to start doing as a result of this weeks teaching?
- 2) What am I going to stop doing as a result of this weeks teaching?

**Homework for the week:**

1. Read a devotional daily
  
2. Read John 2:13-22 and ask:
  - 1) Is there something you noticed for the first time?
  - 2) What questions do you have?
  - 3) Was there anything that bothered you?
  - 4) What does this tell us about God?
  - 5) What does this tell us about ourselves?
  - 6) How does this help us love God?
  - 7) How does this help us love others?
  
3. Without thinking too much, very quickly write down 5 things you would change about your life if you knew you only had one month to live.
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
  4. \_\_\_\_\_
  5. \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. What do you want the “dash” on your gravestone to represent? Prayerfully consider writing a one-sentence mission statement for your life. Post your mission statement in various places (i.e., your car, your desk, your bathroom, mirror, etc.) so that you are reminded of it on a daily basis.