“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding.” Proverbs 3:5

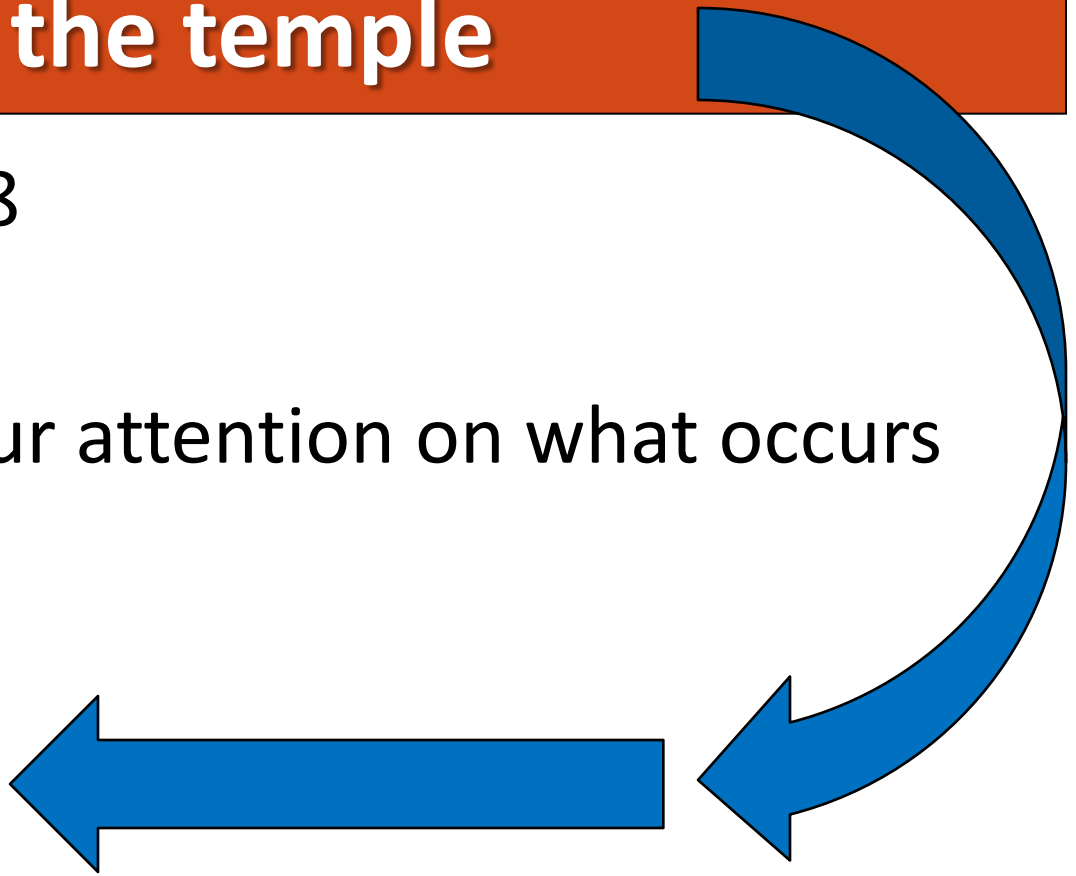


Jesus cleans the temple

- Mark 11:15-18

- Let us focus our attention on what occurs following.

- And then…



Jesus cleans the temple, and then…

- He is confronted by chief priest, scribes, and elders – Mark 11:27
  - They question Jesus about:
    - His authority – Mark 11:28-33
    - Paying taxes to Caesar – Mark 12:13-17
    - The resurrection – Mark 12:18-27
    - The greatest commandment - Mark 12:28-34

Jesus cleans the temple, and then…

- Note now His warning to the scribes – Mark 12:38-40
- Jesus takes a seat opposite the treasury to watch as they gave – Mark 12:41
  - The Passover was near Mark 14:1
- The Israelites were instructed to give when they observed their 3 great feasts - Deut. 16:16-17
- A widow tosses in 2 mites (less than a penny is our currency) – Mark 12:42

Jesus cleans the temple, and then…

- He commends the widow and her contribution – Mark 12:43-44
  - Seemingly, it was all the money she had
  - It demonstrated her trust in God (Proverbs 3:5)
- When we give as Christian's, do we practice the principles necessary?
  - 2 Corinthians 8:1-5
  - 2 Corinthians 8:12
  - 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Do I follow the widow's example when I give ?

What must I do to be saved? *Acts 16:30*

- **Believe in Jesus –**
  John 8:24/3:16
- **Repent of Sins –**
  Luke 13:3-5; Acts 2:38/7:30-31
- **Confess your Faith in Jesus –**
  Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9
- **Baptism for the Remission Of Sins –**
  Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38/22:16
- **Live Faithfully for the Remainder of Life –**
  Revelation 2:10; James 2:10
- **Remember Matthew 7:21-23** *(not everyone, but…)*