1. **1 Corinthians 3:16-17**
* Explain how each of us is a temple of God?
* How could you or others destroy God’s temple?
* What is the consequence for those who destroy God’s temple?
* Define Holy (Google it if needed)?
* **John 2:13-22, Zechariah 14:21, Psalm 69:10**
* What did Jesus do to God’s temple during the Passover that fulfilled **Zechariah** and the **Psalm**?
* When considering the story in **John**, what did Jesus accomplish by removing these individuals from this temple of God (other than fulfilling scripture)?
* If we are the temple of God, how can we do the same for ourselves?
* **Matthew 21:12-13, Isaiah 56:7, Jeremiah7:11**
* How have the prophecies in **Jeremiah** and **Isaiah** also been fulfilled in this event according to **Matthew**?
* When considering **Isaiah** and **Jeremiah**, can you state what is supposed to be taking place in the temple of God in **Matthew**?
* How can we accomplish this within ourselves if we are the temple of God?
* Considering others or our ourselves as the temple of God, and considering the criteria for the temple of God (cleansed of all wrong doing and a place of prayer for all people), share some advice of what we can do to be sure we meet that criteria.
1. **1 Corinthians 3:18-20**
* Explain in your own words, how someone might “deceive himself”?
* What does “wise in this age” really mean?
* Explain how becoming “a fool” can make you “wise”?
* **1 Chronicles 28:9, Psalm 14:2, Psalm 107:43, Proverbs 10:14, Proverbs 12:15, Hosea 14:10, Job 5:12-14, Wisdom 3:11**
* Name some attributes of those who are truly “wise”?
* Name some attributes of those who are only “wise” in this world?
1. **1 Corinthians 3:21-23**
* Who is Cephas?
* What does the word Cephas mean? (see the **footnote** on **John 1:42** if you are uncertain).
* **Acts 18:24-28**
* Who is Apollos?
* Carefully review **verses 21-23** and list the chain of command according to Paul (think of who all he talks about and the order they go in, who is at the top and who is at the bottom).
* Do you feel the church operates in this manner today, please explain your thoughts?
* Share your favorite verse from this entire study with the group.