

Spring Cleaning
John 2:13-22
The Way to the Cross -Week 3

"And Jesus said to them, 'Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?'" – Luke 2:49

THREE IMPORTANT SPIRITUAL SPRING-CLEANING TRUTHS:

1. We are to clean Our Own Spiritual Houses.

"Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?" - Matthew 7:3

"When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment" - John 16:8

2. This is to be a Team Mission - US and THE HOLY SPIRIT

- a. The Stain of Negativity -

"What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us." - Romans 8:31-34

- b. The Mold of the World -
- c. Spiritual cob webs and dust bunnies -

3. Soul Spring Cleaning leads to some Soul Realignment

- a. The Holy Spirit will help us realign our commitment.

- b. The Holy Spirit will help us realign our integrity.
- c. The Holy Spirit will help us realign our personal relationships with God and others.

"Set your mind on things above, not on earthly things." -Colossians 3:2

"But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all." - Mark 10:43 b- 44 ESV