

## Five-Minute Finances – *The Marketplace*



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### Prayer

Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance as you begin reading passages of Scripture. Ask for clarity and insight as you engage in God's word.



### Scripture Reading- Mark 11:15-19

<sup>15</sup> And they came to Jerusalem. And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold and those who bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. <sup>16</sup> And he would not allow anyone to carry anything through the temple. <sup>17</sup> And he was teaching them and saying to them, "Is it not written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations'? But you have made it a den of robbers."

<sup>18</sup> And the chief priests and the scribes heard it and were seeking a way to destroy him, for they feared him, because all the crowd was astonished at his teaching. <sup>19</sup> And when evening came they went out of the city.



## Observation

1. What do these verses say about...

*Jesus?*

*The money changers and "those who sold pigeons"?*

*The chief priests and scribes?*



## Interpretation

2. What would a "Den of Robbers" look like in our world today?
3. How have you experienced people putting money before God in the workplace?



## Application

4. What challenges do you face in the marketplace or at work?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. What are some things God might have you do to make that experience better?



## Continue your Journey...

Financial discipleship is more than getting on a budget, getting out of debt or having your financial house in order. Financial discipleship is about helping people follow Jesus, make disciples and glorify God in the area of money and possessions.

If you would like to continue growing on your financial discipleship journey, we'd encourage you to go to [ContinueGrowing.org](https://ContinueGrowing.org).

If you would like to help others on their financial discipleship journey, we'd encourage you to go to [HelpOthersGrow.org](https://HelpOthersGrow.org).

Thanks for taking the time to go through this devotional! We pray the Lord would draw you ever closer to Him as you continue on your financial discipleship journey!