

Sermon Notes

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Scottsdale Bible
C H U R C H

Tough Love | John 2:13-25

The What

Sometimes God gets _____—even with _____. (vv. 12-15)

The Why

God cares more about His _____ than our
_____. (vv. 16-17)

The Response

Door #1: _____ and _____ (vv. 19-21)

Door #2: _____ and _____ (vv. 22-25)

¹³ The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple He found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. ¹⁵ And making a whip of cords, He drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And He poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ And He told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make My Father's house a house of trade." ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." ¹⁸ So the Jews said to Him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" ¹⁹ Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰ The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹ But He was speaking about the temple of His body. ²² When therefore He was raised from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken. ²³ Now when He was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many believed in His name when they saw the signs that He was doing. ²⁴ But Jesus on His part did not entrust himself to them, because He knew all people ²⁵ and needed no one to bear witness about man, for He Himself knew what was in man.



Elder Candidates



Scott Edwards received Christ as Savior at age 9, largely through the ministry of his parents. He earned a B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Arizona, and is currently VP of Operations for Calvis Wyant Luxury Homes in Scottsdale. Scott and his wife Laurie have worshiped at Scottsdale Bible since they married in 1990. He served a previous term on the Elder Board (2010-2014) and currently serves on the construction oversight team for the Compelled by Grace Shea Campus redesign. Scott is a graduate of the Timothy Leadership Training program and served as a TLT discussion group facilitator. He and Laurie currently mentor young families in the Common Ground enrichment class, and Scott previously served on the leadership team for the Faithful Families and Grace Place enrichment classes. He has also served with Phoenix Capernaum Young Life, a ministry dedicated to sharing the gospel with high school youth and young adults with disabilities. Scott and Laurie are blessed with two kids, Tyler and Kelsey (married to Steven Barryman).



Dr. Tim Kimmel is the Executive Director of Family Matters—a ministry committed to seeing families transformed through the power of God's grace into instruments of reformation and restoration. He married his high school sweetheart, Darcy, in 1972. He received a B.A. from Bryan College, a Masters of Theology from Dallas Theological Seminary, and a Doctor of Ministry from Phoenix Seminary. Tim and Darcy have four children, who are all married, and six grandchildren. Tim speaks throughout the U.S. and Europe on how to bring the best out of everyone in your family picture. He's written 13 books and produced numerous small group video curriculums for churches. The Kimmels have served in many capacities at Scottsdale Bible since they began attending in 1976. Tim was Scottsdale Bible's youth pastor from 1976 to 1980, he co-taught the Faithful Families enrichment class for 12 years, and he is the elder liaison to the Family Ministry of Scottsdale Bible. He occasionally fills the pulpit and teaches in the enrichment department in various capacities.



Wayne Lehsten invited Christ into his life in his early teens at a Bible camp in Western New York. He sensed God's call into ministry while preaching at his dad's City Rescue Mission in Buffalo, NY, and received his bachelor's from Northwestern College and his M.Div. from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. For 28 years, Wayne served as the Senior Pastor in Evangelical Free churches in Minnesota, Tucson, New Jersey and Illinois. In 1988, he joined Scottsdale Bible as an Associate Pastor, serving for 20 years. Wayne introduced and led the training of Stephen Ministry, Lay Counseling and Marriage Ministry until his retirement. He is actively involved in mentoring men as well as marriage coaching with his wife, Beverly. They are both Certified Trainers with Intimate Life Ministry. Wayne also volunteers his time with Healing Waters, a group that helps veterans from the VA Hospital learn the art of fly tying and fly fishing. He and Beverly have two daughters, Jennifer, who is at home with the Lord, and Stephanie, married to Ron Skiba, and three grandchildren, Alice, Andrew and Jennifer.