

Review:

Lesson 1: Building with Wisdom

Lesson 5: Building a Team

Lesson 2: Humble Acceptance

Lesson 3: Prodigal Building

Lesson 4: Wisdom from Above

We the Temple

2 Chronicles 3:1-17

Our omnipresent God permits actual, physical places to become sacred in our lives, not because He requires it, but because we do. We all have physical places that are meaningful to us because of a sacred encounter. _____.

Discussion 1. Describe any physical place that, for you, is sacred. Why is it sacred for you?

Everything about the Temple (its design, its materials, its layout, etc.) was to point the way to God. As Christ followers (God's Temple with His Spirit indwelling us), our lives should likewise _____ in every way. Do you have a plan for that?

Discussion 2. What kinds of things in the life of a Christian do you think help point people towards God? If you could take one next step toward making your life point people toward God, what would that step be?

God's design has not changed. At the very heart of the Temple was His very presence. Now, at the heart of every believer (His Temple) is _____. It was His plan from the very beginning.

Discussion 3. How do you measure whether God's Spirit is becoming more and more of an influence on your heart? What are some ways you can know that spiritual transformation is taking place in you?

Christ followers, as "living Temples of God" should feature two predominant pillars upon which our whole lives rest: (1) _____ with all we have, and (2) _____ as we love ourselves. The perspective of anyone looking at us should be drawn to these pillars.

Discussion 4. Loving God and loving others is not as simple as "on" and "off". It is a journey at which we get better and better? For you, which do you most need to work on: Loving God or loving others?

Discussion 5. How does this lesson cause you to pray? How does it prepare your heart for worship?