



Group Discussion and Application

1. The Church is God's people, not a building. The Church is the Church even without a building, so what is the value of a church building?
2. How do we assure that we use our new building for God's glory?
3. What are some of the *differences* between the OT Temple and a NT church building? What are some of the *similarities*?
4. Why did Jesus refer to himself as the temple (Mt. 26:61)?
5. What does the NT mean when it refers to believers and the NT Church as the temple (1Cor 6:19; 3:11)?
6. How are OT and NT worship similar (different)?
7. What does it mean to *dedicate/consecrate* something to God? What are the practical implications of dedicating something to God?
8. Describe the sacrifices we offer to God today (Rom 12:1; Heb 13:15). What do these look like in functional terms?



Personal Reflection and Response

1. Are you a part of God's living temple, the Church—i.e., have you repented of sin and placed your whole-hearted trust in Christ alone for salvation?
2. Since believers are the true temple, we are to dedicate ourselves to Him. In dedication to God, what sacrifice will you offer to Him? (See #8 above.)
3. Do a personal Bible study of Eph. 2:19-22 where Paul refers to the church as a living building/temple.



Family Homework

1. What do you like/enjoy about our new church building? Thank God for that.
2. Using a Bible dictionary, do a study of Solomon's Temple. What do you think it must have been like to go there?
3. How can you personally serve God in our new church building?



A Dedication Response

2 Chronicles 7:1-10

The consecration of Solomon's Temple exemplifies a four-fold response of dedication.

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