



Getting-to-know-you questions:

For a new group: How would you describe your job to a five-year-old?	For an established group: How often do you consciously recognize that you are the temple of the Holy Spirit?
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From the Message:

- 1) What do you find most amazing about the fact God lives in you personally by the Holy Spirit? What intimidates you most about that?
- 2) Why do you think that God would choose to indwell us?
- 3) What does it mean when Paul says that God indwells us together corporately as the church/His people?
- 4) What does it mean to grieve or to quench the Holy Spirit?
- 5) What do you understand it to mean when in Acts 1:8 it says that we will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you?

Read: Ephesians 4:1-16	And Or	The Temple - The Stages of God's Dwelling N.T. Wright online https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CEWNM3hrY9o
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Discuss from the readings: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) In verse 1 Paul urges us to walk in a manner worthy of our calling. What qualities does He mentions in verses 2,3 that help us understand what a worthy walk looks like?2) According to verses 11-14, what is the purpose of the gifts God gives to believers?3) What does it look like to be mature in Christ?4) Why do you think so many believers today are easily led astray by every wind of doctrine?	Discuss from the video: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Why did Abraham build an altar in each location he went?2) Do you agree that Creation was originally a temple? Why or why not?3) How do the Tabernacle and then the temple demonstrate the Biblical narrative that God's desire is to dwell with us?4) Why is trying to keep God in one place never a good idea? (i.e. separating church, home, and work life)5) How does understanding the purpose of the tabernacle and temple impact the way you understand that believers are God's temple?
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Prayer: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Pray that we would all "live up" to who we are with the Holy Spirit living in us.2) Pray that God would help us engage with the church (His people) to be a better light to the world around us.
