



SUMMIT
— C H U R C H —
DIRECTION FOR THE JOURNEY



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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GROWING CLOSER TOGETHER _____

1. If you were hosting a big meal, what's one food or drink you'd include to make it feel welcoming and fun?
2. What's a place or environment where you immediately felt like you belonged? What made it feel that way?



MESSAGE REFLECTION _____

1. Share something from the service or message that stood out, challenged or encouraged you.
2. Pastor Mark talked about the common belief of “behave–believe–belong.” Where have you seen that mindset show up in church culture?
3. Why do you think people often feel like they have to fix their behavior before coming to God?
4. How does the order “belong–believe–become” change the way we think about faith and church?
5. **READ Mark 11:15–17.** What stands out to you about Jesus' actions in the temple?
6. What “barriers” might exist today that keep people from feeling like they belong?
7. Pastor Mark described the temple as intended to feel like a welcoming dining room. What would it look like for our church or Life group to feel like that?



GOING DEEPER

READ Genesis 12:1–3.

1. What is something that jumps out at you from this passage?
2. What does this passage reveal about God’s heart for all people, not just one group?
3. How does the promise to bless “all peoples on earth” connect to Jesus clearing the temple?

READ Romans 12:2.

4. According to this passage, how does real transformation happen?
5. What’s the difference between behavior modification and true transformation?

READ 1 Corinthians 3:16–17.

6. What does it mean personally that you are God’s temple?
7. How might seeing yourself as God’s temple change how you live and interact with others?
8. If we are God’s temple, how can we unintentionally create barriers instead of removing them?



YOUR NEXT STEP

1. Which of these areas do you most need to grow in right now—prayer, faithfulness, ownership, or passion? Why?
2. Where do you need to ask God to renew your heart and move you from apathy toward greater passion for him?



PRAYING TOGETHER

Take time to share burdens and pray for one another.