



SMALL GROUP



CATCHING UP

- Has anything new or exciting happened in your life since the last time we gathered?
- What was one blessing you experienced this week?
- What was one trial you experienced this week?

WEEKEND RECAP

- What was one takeaway from this weekend's message that stuck out to you?
- Have you had an opportunity to apply the lesson from Sunday over the last few days?

VIDEO THOUGHTS

- What stood out from the video?
- Did you learn anything new?

DIVING DEEP

- Compare and discuss the three-tiered design of creation (sky, land, and sea) that God completes on the seventh day (Genesis 1:1-2:2) with the three-part design of Solomon's temple (holy of holies, holy place, and courtyard) completed after seven years (1 Kings 6). What similarities and differences stand out to you?
- How do human beings fail to trust God as they work in the cosmic garden temple (Genesis 3: 1-6) and Solomon's temple (1 Kings 9: 1-9; and 11: 1-13)? What happens as a result (see Genesis 3:7-24); (2 Chronicles 36: 15-21)?
- What do you observe as you compare the dedication of Solomon's temple (2 Chronicles 7: 1-3) with the inauguration of Jesus' new human temples (Acts 2: 1-4)?
- Discuss how New Testament authors describe the Church as God's new temple (see Ephesians 2: 19-22; 1 Peter 2:4-5).

CONCLUSION

- What are some things we can be doing for each other in this upcoming week - prayer requests or actual things?