



Sermon Small Group Questions
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USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

We have provided all the Scriptures referenced in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to facilitate a discussion.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session together.

While the questions are important, remember your small group's goal is not to pound through the questions but to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships, so knock yourself out with the discussion questions but spend more time laughing than answering the questions.

(Ephesians 5:25 NLT)

...Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her

(Ephesians 2:20, 21 NLT)

Together, we are his house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself. We are carefully joined together in him, becoming a holy temple for the Lord.

(1 Chronicles 29:1-5, 13-17 NLT)

Then King David turned to the entire assembly and said, "My son Solomon, whom God has clearly chosen as the next king of Israel, is still young and inexperienced. The work ahead of him is enormous, for the Temple he will build is not for mere mortals—it is for the Lord God himself! Using every resource at my command, I have gathered as much as I could for building the Temple of my God. Now there is enough gold, silver, bronze, iron, and wood, as well as great quantities of onyx, other precious stones, costly jewels, and all kinds of fine stone and marble. "And now, because of my devotion to the Temple of my God, I am giving all of my own private treasures of gold and silver to help in the construction. This is in addition to the building materials I have already collected for his holy Temple. I am donating more than 112 tons of gold from Ophir and 262 tons of refined silver to be used for overlaying the walls of the buildings and for the other gold and silver work to be done by the craftsmen. Now then, who will follow my example and

give offerings to the Lord today?" "O our God, we thank you and praise your glorious name! But who am I, and who are my people, that we could give anything to you? Everything we have has come from you, and we give you only what you first gave us! We are here for only a moment, visitors and strangers in the land as our ancestors were before us. Our days on earth are like a passing shadow, gone so soon without a trace. "O Lord our God, even this material we have gathered to build a Temple to honor your holy name comes from you! It all belongs to you! I know, my God, that you examine our hearts and rejoice when you find integrity there. You know I have done all this with good motives, and I have watched your people offer their gifts willingly and joyously.

(Psalm 63:2 NIV)

I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Do you remember where you were when you received Christ as your Savior?**
- 2. Can you describe a time when the building you met in became a place for the dwelling of God?**
- 3. What are you now building with your life?**
- 4. What are you passionate about in terms of the House of God?**
- 5. Whose House are we building?**
- 6. Is the Vision worth the investment? Spend some time talking about the vision of TFH**
- 7. What motivates you to give of your life and resources?**
- 8. Close by praying over the future of TFH, don't hold back pray Big prayers to a Big God.**