

Sermon Notes

Solomon's Temple & The Glory of God

1 Kings 6 & 7

"The information here isn't meant for you to go build a temple! It's here for you to behold God's glory ... The temple should cause us to elevate our concept of God and, in seeing him, cause us to worship and serve him with more passion." - Tony Merida

In these details about Solomon's temple and palace, we see...

The **FAITHFULNESS** of God

The **REVERENCE** of God

The **PRIMARY FOCUS** of God

The **GOOD INTENTIONS** of God

The **BEAUTY** of God

The **MAJESTY** of God

The **POWER** of God

The **MISSION** of God

The **INSTRUMENTS** of God

The HOLINESS of God

"Let the Word of Christ dwell in you(all) richly teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom..." - Colossians 3:16a

- Focus #I : GOD

- / What does this passage reveal about the character or nature of God?
- \mathcal{L} What does this passage reveal about God's eternal plans and purposes?
- 3. What does this passage reveal about how God interacts with his creation?

Focus #2 : ME -

- ${\cal 4}\cdot$ How does this passage reveal sin in my own mind, heart, or life?
- \mathcal{S} In what ways does this passage help us to see how we need to be aligned with God's will?
- $\emph{6}$ What is one tangible and measurable way that the Spirit is leading me to respond to his Word?

Focus #3: OTHERS

- 7. What is one truth that I can share meaningfully with someone, and with whom?
- & How can I specifically encourage someone or everyone in my Life Group or church family from this passage?

Three contributions (reflections, questions, observations, etc.) I plan to include in our next Life Group discussion:

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NOVEMBER

4-5 NC Baptists Annual Convention 6 Life Together @ 6:30pm
8 Family Game Night w/MLM @ 6pm 10 OCC Shoeboxes due at church 11-13 NCBMA Annual Conference
15 Membership Class @ 6pm
16 Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ 7am
16 AHG OCC Packing Party @ 10am
18 GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays
26 Thanksgiving Meal & Service @ 6pm