



How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. (SOAP)

Sermon Main Idea:

God is Building a New Temple for His Presence on Earth: His Church.

Introduction:

1. Share about one of your building projects, or something you have made.
2. When have you experienced God's presence through a person or a group of people?

SOAP:

Scripture | read 1 Kings 5:1-18 and relate last week's daily bible readings

Observation | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. Why did Solomon set out to build a great temple for the Lord? (vs. 3-5)
2. What does it mean that Solomon was building a temple for "the Name of the Lord?" (vs. 3-5)
3. What treaty does Solomon make to secure the cedar he needed to build the temple? (v. 6-11)
4. What enabled Solomon to organize and administrate such a complicated project? (vs. 12)
5. How did Solomon secure the labor he needed to build the temple? (vs. 13-83)

Application | what can we apply to our life today?

1. What do you understand as the purpose for Solomon's Temple? (vs. 3-5)
2. In what ways is Solomon's Temple a "type" or prophetic picture of Jesus Christ? (Jn 1:14; Col. 1:19;2:9)
3. In what ways is Solomon's Temple a "type" or prophetic picture of the church? (1Cor3:16; Eph2:19-22)
4. How can a church go about building its people as God's dwelling place and not just its organization?
5. How can you respond to this passage in your relationship with God (Up)? In your relationship with those in the church (In)? Or, in your relationship with those outside the church (Out)?

Prayer | ask God to help you live out your application

Last Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 10/23 – 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Tuesday, 10/24 – Psalm 26

Wednesday, 10/25 – Psalm 27

Thursday, 10/26 – Psalm 28

Friday, 10/27 – Psalm 29

Weekend, 10/28–30 – 1 Kings 5:1-18