



SUMMIT

Lesson 4: 1 Kings 8
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Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

— 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

1 Kings 8

- Importance of God's presence
- God is always faithful to His promises
- The importance of prayer and intercession

And King Solomon and all the congregation of Israel, who had assembled before him, were with him before the ark, sacrificing so many sheep and oxen that they could not be counted or numbered.

— 1 Kings 8:5

If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,
the Lord would not have listened.
But truly God has listened;
he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

— Psalm 66:18-19

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

— 1 John 1:9

And when the priests came out of the Holy Place, a cloud filled the house of the Lord, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord filled the house of the Lord.

— 1 Kings 8:10-11

And he said, “Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who with his hand has fulfilled what he promised with his mouth to David my father.

— 1 Kings 8:15

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

— Hebrews 11:1

Reflection Questions

- As you consider the significance of God's presence in the temple, what are ways you can cultivate a deeper awareness of God's presence in your life today?
- In Solomon's prayer, he petitions God about various situations facing the people. How can you apply the principles of seeking guidance, forgiveness, and protection in your own prayers?
- What does it mean for you today to recognize God as a promise keeper when you are facing challenging times?