

# COMMUNITY GROUP GUIDE

## IDENTITY IN CHRIST - YOU ARE A TEMPLE -7/7/2024

### COMMUNION

- At some point during your gathering, take communion together.
- Share a Scripture about our identify in Christ or use 1 Peter 2:9
- spend a moment in silence to experience the presence of Christ

### REVIEW

- When we speak of our identity we generally mean both our sense of self and where we get our sense of worth from.
- Our culture's approach to identity is something we create or discover through self analysis. Biblically, our identity is a gift we receive, not a goal we achieve
- Our culture's approach to identity is incoherent, unstable and illusory.
- Our true identity is found IN CHRIST
- This week we explored our identity as the temple of God's dwelling – an important theme from the first to last pages of the Bible
- The Temple represents sacred space - where heaven and earth intersect and God's presence is manifested. It is a place of encounter and sacrifice/offering and worship.

### DISCUSSION

1. How did your time with the Lord go this week?

Read: Ephesians 2:12–22

2. What stood out to you from this week's teachings?
3. What do you think it means to be sacred space - where heaven and earth intersect?
4. What does it mean to have Jesus in your heart? What has been your experience of Jesus in your heart?
5. What do you think of the idea of "heart desire + sacrifice/offering = worship?"

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

QUESTIONS? [Submit a question here](#) or email weston@rolcf.net