

# Life Application Questions

## Wisdom Wasted - The Place and The Presence: 1 Kings 8:1-21

### Scratching The Surface

If FOMO is the 'fear of missing out' on something *before* it happens, have you ever felt ROMO - the 'regret of missing out' on something *after* it's happened?

### The Heart Of The Matter

- 1) Was there anything that caught your attention from the message this Sunday?
- 2) What do you think would have been your reaction if you were there for this momentous day when God 'moved in' to dwell in Solomon's temple?
- 3) What do you make of the claim that the local church, as the new temple, is the ultimate momentous occasion which we can't afford to miss out on? Does this have any implications for how you see and relate to it today?

### Digging Deeper

#### Read 1 Kings 8.10-21.

- 1) Why was this event such a significant day in the story of the Bible so far?

Around 400 years later (587 BC), this temple was destroyed. But around 70 years after that the people of Israel return to build a replacement temple, which God speaks to them about through the prophet Haggai.

- 2) **Read Haggai 2.1-5.** How might these verses encourage us when we are feeling disheartened in God's work?
- 3) **Read Haggai 2.6-9.** How do these verses point us forward to what God would do through Jesus and the new temple he came to build?

#### Read Ephesians 2.19-22.

- 4) In what ways is the church the ultimate fulfilment of the temple?
- 5) Are there any particular ways God is calling us to act in light of this vision of the church?