

AFFIRMATION OF GROWTH (15 MINUTES)

- **Check in:** Let each person share how their challenge went this week and one thing that God has taught them in facing it.
- **Opening Prayer:** Pray specifically for both those who struggled with the challenge and those who met their goal. Ask God to reveal the truth and continue the work he began in each person.

BIBLE DISCOVERY (35-45 MINUTES: WHAT 10 MINUTES, SO WHAT 10-20 MINUTES, AND NOW WHAT 15-20 MINUTES)

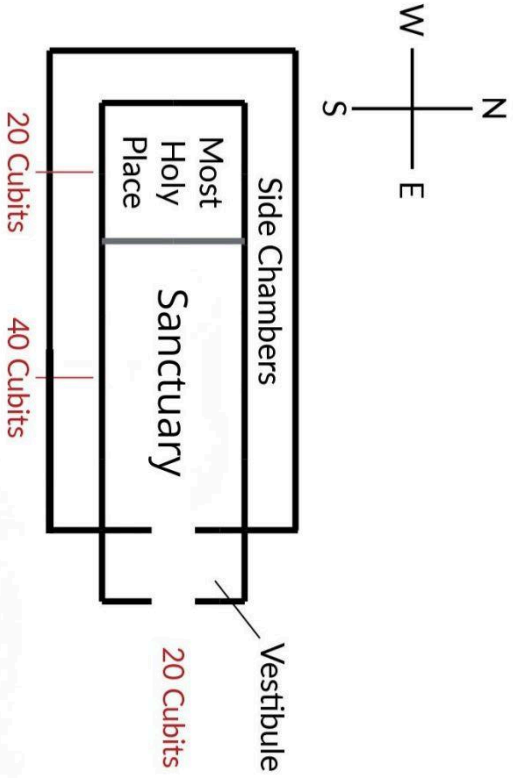
- **Watch Video**
- **Big Idea for gGroup:** God cares more about the condition of our hearts than the appearance of our lives.
- **WHAT? (To allow great discussion we will not cover every Bible verse read on Sunday or in the chapter)**
 - **Read 1 Kings 6:1-6, 7-10**
 - How long after the Exodus did Solomon begin building the temple?
 - What stands out about how carefully everything was measured and planned?
 - **Read 1 Kings 6:11-14**
 - What message does God give Solomon in the middle of construction?
 - What does this reveal about what mattered most to God?
 - What does God say will happen if Solomon and the Israelites walk in His statutes?
 - **Read 1 Kings 6:15-22, 23-28, 29-35, 36-38**
 - What materials covered the inside of the temple?
 - What details emphasize the beauty and splendor of the temple?
 - How long did it take Solomon to complete the temple?
- **SO WHAT? (If you like to get this section started you can ask, “what stood out to you from the Bible?”)**
 - Why do you think God paused the building narrative to speak about obedience? What does this tell us about what God values most?
 - What happens outwardly when our heart begins drifting from God?
 - Why does God care more about obedience than appearance?
 - What happens when a person looks spiritually polished but isn’t walking with God? Or living multiple lives, one at church, one at home, and one at work?
- **NOW WHAT?**
 - Are there areas of your life that look spiritually “gold-plated” but aren’t fully surrendered to God?
 - If your life were a temple, which rooms are unfinished, ignored, or off-limits?
 - What specific area of obedience is God asking you to address right now?
 - What practical step can you take this week to bring God into a room you’ve kept separate?

CHALLENGE FOR LIFE (10 MINUTES)

- **One Challenge:** Has this passage revealed a point of growth or a needed change? Is there something you must do or voice in order to better obey God? Be specific and narrow it down with an “I will” statement
 - I will _____
- **Closing Prayer**
- **Good to introduce the Outreach Project as a way we can reach people we know for Christ. Let them know to think about it and bring ideas next time. If time maybe start brainstorming**
- **REVIVAL is March 8th-11th 6:30PM North Campus. Put it on your calendar and make it a priority to be there every night.**

Diagram of Solomon's Temple, as described in 1 Kings 6.

*1 cubit = approximately 18 inches (45.7 cm).



- 2 Cubit —
- 5 Cubits —
- 10 Cubits —
- 20 Cubits —

