

Message from God's Life-Giving Word
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Journey with Jesus – Jesus' Message

Church...

The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. Mark 2:27

What is God more concerned about: His Law or people? _____

I tell you, something greater than the temple is here. Matthew 12:6

Notes on the importance of the Temple in Jerusalem:

Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? 1 Corinthians 6:19

The Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. Romans 8:11

What has God declared sacred? _____

Next Steps

1. Journal the following: Have you ever had a bad church experience? If so, to what extent was it caused by the church? What was your role in the cause? Why is it so tempting to think of faith as obeying God's rules rather than living in a growing relationship with him?
 2. Read 1 Corinthians 6:12-20. If following Jesus is not about rule-keeping, what does it mean for you to live as though your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit? What is required of you? Is this easier or more complicated than simply following rules? Why?
 3. During the message, we said that in Christ individuals become sacred. You're seated next to, married to, raising, etc. a sacred person. In what ways could that idea influence how you express your faith in the way you treat others?
- REMEMBER:** Your time in daily devotion and prayer is not just for your benefit. It's also for the benefit of others. Share what God is teaching you.