

Jehovah Shammah: The Lord is There

Small Group Discussion Questions

Ezekiel 48:35

- 1. The Bible traces God's presence from the Garden to the New Jerusalem.** Which moment in that journey, *the Tabernacle, the Temple, the Incarnation, or the indwelling Spirit*, is most meaningful to you personally, and why?
- 2. When the glory of God departed the Temple in Ezekiel 9-11, it did so in slow, deliberate stages, as if lingering.** Has there been a season in your life when God felt like He was withdrawing? What did that teach you about His character?
- 3. God's manifested presence is His deliberate, recognizable revelation of Himself in a specific moment or place.** Describe a time when you clearly sensed God making Himself known to you. What were the circumstances?
- 4. John 1:14 tells us the Word *tabernacled* among us in Jesus.** How does knowing that God loved you enough to take on flesh and move into your world change the way you relate to Him day to day?
- 5. First Corinthians 6:19 declares that your body is now the temple of the Holy Spirit.** How does that truth shape the way you think about your everyday life, choices, and habits?
- 6. The final name of the eternal city is *Jehovah Shammah*, meaning "The Lord is There."** How does knowing that God's presence with His people is the destination of all of history give you confidence and hope in whatever you are facing right now?

Takeaway

Because of Jesus, the presence of God is not something I have to chase; it is someone I can trust, walk with, and one day enjoy forever.