



Sermon Discussion Guide for I AM Worship Church

In God's Great House

Pastor Mark Ogletree • Sunday, February 4th, 2024



We hope this material will continue to minister as the sermon was preached during our weekly worship service. When we receive God's Word at church, we need not only to hear the message, but we ought to walk it out in our daily lives. We should "be doers of the word, not only hearers." (James 1:22)

Step 1: GET TOGETHER with your family or group.

Step 2: REVIEW the key points and scriptures from the message.

Step 3: SHARE with your group what God is saying to you through the message.

Step 4: PRAY together, for each other and over each other to continue to walk this word out.

The Big Idea (Discussion Starter)

This week we focus on the concept of being vessels in the house of God, drawing inspiration from **2 Timothy 2:19-22**. We, as individuals, have a choice in determining whether we are vessels of honor or dishonor in the church. The foundation of God remains steadfast, and believers must cleanse themselves from dishonor to become sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work.

Don't Miss This Point!

There are two types of vessels in God's house: vessels of gold and silver meant for honor and those of wood and clay, considered dishonorable.

Gold and silver vessels are reliable, useful, and valuable, whereas wood and clay vessels are not useful for the Master (2 Timothy 2:19-22).

The term "Great House" symbolizes the Church, emphasizing that God is proud of His house and its vessels. It's essential for believers to work on themselves, strive for greatness, and be willing to be different from the world. The church should be a place of piety and holiness, where the blood of Jesus forgives and the Bible remains true.

Another Great Point!

There are three things you do in a great house...

Flee: Believers should flee from youthful lusts, which encompass various struggles like pride, greed, jealousy, and sexual lusts. The idea is to run from sin and not indulge in worldly desires.

Follow: Followers of Christ must chase after love, faith, and peace. They should imitate Jesus, follow the Bible's guidance, and avoid being influenced by worldly voices or following those with impure motives.

Form: Forming relationships within the Church is crucial. Believers should surround themselves with individuals who follow Jesus, call upon the Lord with a pure heart, encourage and speak the truth. These relationships should align with one's faith and inspire growth.



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One Last Point!

Individuals determine the greatness of the house and what kind of vessels they become. The choice lies in whether they strive for gold, cleanse themselves from dishonor, and become sanctified for every good work in God's house. The transformation from clay to wood signifies purification, preparation, and a commitment to honor God.

Let's Be Doers!

As a congregation, let's reflect on our role as vessels in the house of God, and be encouraged to do the following:

- Examine our lives and strive to become vessels of honor, cleansing themselves from dishonor.
- Prioritize piety and holiness, both individually and collectively within the church.
- Make conscious choices to flee from sin, follow Jesus faithfully, and form relationships that align with our faith.
- Understand that our actions and decisions contribute to the overall greatness of God's house and our own transformation from clay to gold.