

## **ReThinking Church**

(John 2:13-22)

A <u>M</u>	<b>Temple</b> (John 2:13-17)	

A place of personal gain (vv.14-16)

A prophecy of misuse (v.17; Mal 3:1-6)

An **A** Temple (John 2:18-22)

A physical dwelling (John 1:14, Col 2:9)

A progressing understanding (vv.19-22)

A D Temple

Collective (Eph 2:21-22)

## A Temple without W

A temporary, false altar (Daniel 9:27)

An eternal permeating presence (Rev 21:22)

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# Light & Lamp Application: Light for my Path

 Jesus challenges the commercialization of faith and proclaims the only true route to God.

### Lamps for my Steps

- Head learn the difference between religious practices and relational presence
- Heart choose a place away from church property and thank God for His presence with you in that place.
- Hands choose a place away from church property (wherever you celebrate Thanksgiving?) and declare/pray "Holy Spirit, you are welcome in this place."