

Worshipful Master Lodge Discussion Series

Title: The Temple

Version: 1.0

Purpose: Help brothers recognize when their work becomes part of something that outlasts them. Test whether individual effort is actually fitting into a shared design or just sitting beside it.

Keywords: placement, shared design, lasting structure, discipline, collective impact




Materials Needed:

None

Supporting Content/Guides

PDF - AMW Groundrules

Related Podcast Episodes:

-  The Master Mason Series – Part III: The Workman and the Work
-  The Worshipful Master: Space Creation and Barrier Removal
-  The Secret Masonic Tool no one told you about.



Setup:

WM Time Needed:

2 minutes

Member Time Needed

None

Considerations:

Individuals in the lodge will participate in different ways. Challenging a member to participate in a way that is uncomfortable for them should only be done with a skilled facilitator and a high-trust group.

Messaging:

Most of us think our best work speaks for itself. But a stone that is shaped perfectly still does not belong in a wall unless it is placed there according to the blueprint. Tonight we are looking at what it actually takes for individual effort to become part of something that lasts.

Key questions:

“What does it look like when a person's work is genuinely fitting into a larger structure? How do you recognize it from the outside, in how a team moves or a project holds together?”

“Does any of that sound familiar in your own work or community? Where do you see yourself contributing to something with a design that is bigger than your own piece of it?”

“When have you had to refine your own contribution before it actually fit where it needed to go? What told you that your stone was not ready for placement yet?”

“If a visitor walked into this lodge and looked at how we actually coordinate our work together, what would tell him that we serve a shared design rather than just showing up as individuals?”

“Did anything surface tonight about what your own contribution is actually serving right now? What became clearer about the fit?”

Wrap-up:

Touch on the key points and highlights of the discussion. Pay special attention to discoveries or immediate learnings by the participants. Personalize positive feedback with “I really valued Brother [John's] point about X, or Y”

DISCUSSION

Date of Meeting:

Rating? ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Key Points

Takeaways

The Best Part:

Thing's I'd do differently next time:

Do this again? Y N

If so, how often? _____

