

Sermon Series

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# Place

Rooted, Uprooted,  
Re-Routed



# Narrative Arc of “Place” in Scripture

ROOTED

UPROOTED

RE-ROUTED



# Spiritual Practices

ATTENTIVENESS

GRATITUDE

LAMENT

HUMILITY



## **Place**

**inhabited  
familiar**

**full of...  
relationships  
stories  
meaning**

## **Space**

**vacant  
free  
open  
fillable  
usable**

**a backdrop**





**“Undifferentiated space becomes significant place by virtue of our familiarity with it”**

John Inge (*A Christian Theology of Place*)



**Location isn't only geographic;  
it's also relational.**



**The antidote to exilic dislocation  
is memory**

**Elie Wiesel (*Night*)**



# People & Stories | Relationships & History







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