

### The Integrity Wheel: Place Season 2, Episode 6

#### FOR FURTHER REFLECTION

##### Exercises for Place

“**Thin places**” describe locations where the boundary between the physical world and the spiritual world seems especially thin, allowing one to easily connect with God. One example is described in Genesis 28:16 (NRSV): Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place—and I did not know it!"

- Have you a special place or places where have you encountered God?
- Name some of the experiences associated with this place.
- In what ways have these shaped you?

**List some places** that were important to Jesus. You may wish to consider these: the wilderness (Luke 4:1-13); the temple (Luke 2:41-51), places of solitude (Mark 1:35); home of Lazarus, Martha, and Mary (John 12:1-7). Contemplate how these may have shaped or formed Jesus’ character.

**The podcast mentioned** several different categories of place that can be significant: geography, home, place (birth order) in family, location in history (cultural, generational), church. Can you identify others? Consider these as you reflect on these questions, Where did I come from? Where am I? Where am I going? How do these interact with other spokes on the Integrity Wheel, specifically Heroes/Heroines and Memory-Hope <https://tbmaston.org/everyday-ethics>.