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Whoever comes in to worship _____ should go out _____.

2. Let's learn to go out _____ the Presence of God.

Ezekiel 46:10 NKJV

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