

2021 ACF MEMORIAL DAY RETREAT

Our Dwelling Place & God's Dwelling Place

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May 29th

Our Dwelling Place

Scriptures: Psalm 90: 1, 91: 1

A. Introduction

1. The Purpose of God
2. Amazing Grace
3. The Spiritual Life

B. The Unique Revelation to Moses

1. Moses's Life Story
2. The High Point in Service (Exodus 33: 18–23)
3. The Small Shadow of Salvation
4. The Longing for Glory
5. From Glory to Glory (2 Corinthians 3: 18)

C. David's Prayer (Psalm 23: 6, 27: 4)

1. Only One Thing
2. Behold and Inquire

D. Explanation in the New Testament

1. The Lord's Promise and Command (John 14: 1–3)
2. Giving Us a Home
3. Dwelling in the Lord
4. For both the Future and Today

E. The Revelation to Paul

1. In Christ
2. Christ is All Spiritual Matters and Things
3. Paul's Message— Explanation in the New Testament

F. Blessings of Dwelling in the Lord

1. Rest
2. Fellowship
3. Have Words
4. A Life of Love
5. Bear Fruit

Reflection Questions:

- Everyone manages their own home with all their heart. What has the Lord done so that we can have a home?
- Please briefly share a bit of experience in dwelling in the Lord.

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God's Dwelling Place

Scriptures: Ezekiel 43: 7

A. God Needs a Home

1. From Genesis, Jacob, to Revelation
2. The Tabernacle and the Temple
3. The Pattern on the Mount
4. David— A Man after God's Own Heart

B. Building the Home

1. The Great Work of Salvation
2. Life
3. Renewing
4. Service and Worship

C. Explanation in the New Testament— the Indwelling of Christ in Us

1. Being God's Temple
2. Christ Be the Life
3. The Provision for Victory
4. The Covenant and the Law
5. The Hope of Glory

Reflection Questions:

- Are you joyful or fearful that the creator of the universe, an almighty and great God, is pleased to dwell with human? Why?
- We can be God's dwelling place, then what is the greatest blessing?

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Our Life and Learning

Scriptures: John 10: 10, Romans 8: 29–30

- A. From the Temporary to the Everlasting
 - 1. Moses's Prayer
 - 2. Subjection to God's Heart and Mind
 - 3. God's Purpose— from the Individual to the Corporate

- B. The Objective Position— In Christ
Exercises in Life Experience
 - 1. Entering in and Exiting out
 - 2. The Story of the Two Prodigal Sons
 - 3. Teaching of the Anointing (1 John 2: 27)

- C. The Subjective Experience— the Indwelling of Christ
Exercises in Life Experience
 - 1. Be a Vessel to Honor— Holiness
 - 2. The Growth of Life— Being Conformed to the Image of the Son of God
 - 3. Entering into the Abundance of Christ
 - 4. The Work of the Cross
 - a. Taking up Our Own Cross
 - b. Follow All the Way

Reflection Questions:

- Why does the enemy want to disrupt our life “at home”? What is the scheme that is most often used by him?
- Summing up the three messages, how can they be applied to life in the church?