

GOD WITH US

Week 4: In the Flesh

Objective: To encourage us to embrace life with Jesus and live like him.

Read: John 1:14, Matthew 27:50–51, and 2 Corinthians 6:19–20

- **What does it mean that “the Word became flesh and made His dwelling (tabernacled) among us”?**
 - How does understanding that word “tabernacled” deepen your sense of God’s desire to be *with* us?
- **Why was the tearing of the temple curtain such a powerful symbol at Jesus’ death (Matthew 27:50–51)?**
 - What does it say about God’s heart toward His people?
- **The sermon said: “The real tragedy of sin isn’t punishment but distance.”**
 - How have you personally experienced that kind of distance — and what has helped restore closeness to God?
- **If God’s presence now lives in you through His Spirit, what does that mean for your everyday life?**
 - *Follow-Up:* Where is it hardest for you to remember that God’s presence is with you?
- **How do people today sometimes fall into the same trap as Israel — focusing more on a *place of worship* than on the *Person of worship*?**
 - How can we guard our hearts from that?
- **Jesus didn’t just come to show us how to live — He came to *empower* us to live.**
 - In what ways have you seen the Holy Spirit empower you (or someone you know) to live differently?

Final Thoughts: What would it look like this week to “live as the temple” — carrying God’s presence into your home, work, or relationships?

This Week: Be specific. Who needs to experience God’s presence through you this week?

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