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RIGHT PRIORITIES LEAD TO RIGHT RELATIONSHIPS

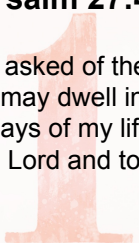
Luke 10:42

But one thing is necessary.



Psalm 27:4

One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.



A king and a warrior could not dwell and minister in the tabernacle of Moses but only priests.

So David established a new tabernacle so he could dwell with the Lord in Jerusalem.

We dwell with God
in a house
built with His people.

1 Chronicles 13:1-4

David consulted with the commanders of thousands and of hundreds, with every leader. And David said to all the assembly of Israel, "If it seems good to you and from the Lord our God, let us send abroad to our brothers who remain in all the lands of Israel,"

1 Chronicles 13:1-4

“... as well as to the priests and Levites in the cities that have pasturelands, that they may be gathered to us. Then let us bring again the ark of our God to us, for we did not seek it in the days of Saul.” All the assembly agreed to do so, for the thing was right in the eyes of all the people.

1 Chronicles 16:1-3

And they brought in the ark of God and set it inside the tent that David had pitched for it, and they offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before God. And when David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord,

1 Chronicles 16:1-3

... and distributed to all Israel, both men and women, to each a loaf of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins.

The Tabernacle of David existed for a brief time between the Tabernacle of Moses and the Temple that David's son Solomon constructed. After the temple was completed, the priests transported the Ark of the Covenant from David's tent into the Temple's Holy of Holies and the Glory of God fell.

	Tabernacle of Moses	Tabernacle of David
Sacrifice	Animals	Praise
Overseers	Priests	Musicians
Rules	Law	Faith

1. God uses people to build a place to dwell.

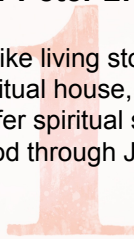
Identity Questions

1. Who Am I?
2. Whose Am I?
3. Where Do I Belong?



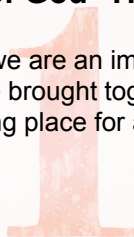
1 Peter 2:5

You yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.



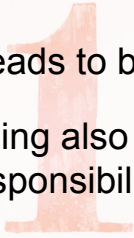
Mystery of God -The Church

As the Church, we are an imperfect group of imperfect people brought together to form an imperfect dwelling place for a perfect God.



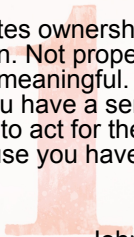
Identity leads to belonging.

Belonging also carries responsibility.



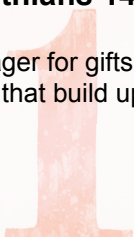
Belonging connotes ownership. You belong therefore you own. Not property but something more meaningful. You own responsibility. You have a sense of autonomy that enables you to act for the good of the group. Not because you have to, but because you want to.

- John Baldoni, Forbes

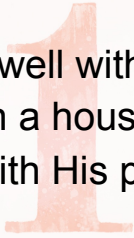


1 Corinthians 14:12 NIV

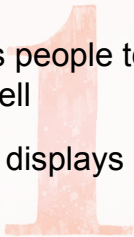
Since you are eager for gifts of the Spirit, try to excel in those that build up the church.



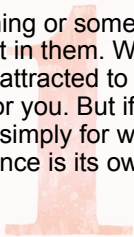
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1. God uses people to build a place to dwell
2. The Lord displays beauty in His house



To glorify something or someone is to praise, enjoy, and delight in them. When something is useful you are attracted to it for what it can bring you or do for you. But if it is beautiful, then you enjoy it simply for what it is. Just being in its presence is its own reward.



- Tim Keller

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"The glory of the Lord is the public display of God's infinite beauty, holiness, and worth."

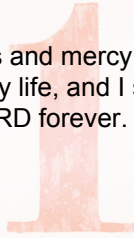
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2. The Lord displays beauty in His house
3. Inquire of the Lord at His House

Isaiah 16:5

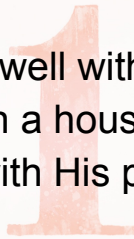
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Then a throne will be established in steadfast love, and on it will sit in faithfulness in the tent of David one who judges and seeks justice and is swift to do righteousness.

Psalm 23:6

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the
house of the LORD forever.



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