

Our House, Your Home

1. RESIDE — God Wants Access, Not Appearance

- **John 14:16-17**

¹⁵ “If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be^[c] in you.

- **John 14:23-24**

²³ Jesus replied, “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴ Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

- **1 Corinthians 3:16**

¹⁶ Don’t you know that you yourselves are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in your midst?

2. RELATIONSHIP — God Wants Communion, Not Distance

- **John 15:15**

¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

- **John 15:4**

⁴ Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

3. RESTORATION — God Heals What He Inhabits

- **Philippians 1:6**

⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

- **Isaiah 42:3**

*A bruised reed he will not break,
and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out.*