

Sunday, May 4th, 2025

# New Home

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To have a \_\_\_\_\_, one needs:

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*14 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God[a]; believe also in me. 2 My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? - John 14:1-2 (NIV)*

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*11 For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have—Jesus Christ.*

*12 Anyone who builds on that foundation may use a variety of materials—gold, silver, jewels, wood, hay, or straw. 13 But on the judgment day, fire will reveal what kind of work each builder has done. The fire will show if a person's work has any value. 14 If the work survives, that builder will receive a reward. 15 But if the work is burned up, the builder will suffer great loss. The builder will be saved, but like someone barely escaping through a wall of flames. - 1 Cor. 3:11-15 (NIV)*

Keeping my focus on Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ me from/to:  
Pride/transforms me to thinking of others \_\_\_\_\_ than myself  
Insecurity, Counterfeit value/transforms me to see I am raised to  
life and identity in Christ in \_\_\_\_\_ things  
Unholy Motivation/transforms me to doing \_\_\_\_\_ as unto  
The LORD  
Unholy Apathy/transforms me to look, listen, and respond to  
plans He prepared in \_\_\_\_\_ for me to do

*16 Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst? 17 If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for God's temple is sacred, and you together are that temple. - 1 Cor. 3:16-17 (NIV)*

*3 By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence. 4 And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires. - 2 Pet. 1:2-4 (NLT)*

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Someone to \_\_\_\_\_ it  
*If God doesn't build the house,  
the builders only build shacks. - Psalm 127:1 (Message Paraphrase)*

## Reflect & Respond

Is Jesus building you? How is The Holy Spirit guiding you (this past week?, this morning?) How can you increase your frequency towards the "without ceasing" approach?

Someone to \_\_\_\_\_ in it  
*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. - John 14:23 (NIV)*

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*20 "Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends. - Rev 3:20 (NIV)*

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Homes \_\_\_\_\_:  
An individual or families - Having Jesus automatically includes you in the Family of God as a child of God.

*See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. - 1 John 3:1 (ESV)*

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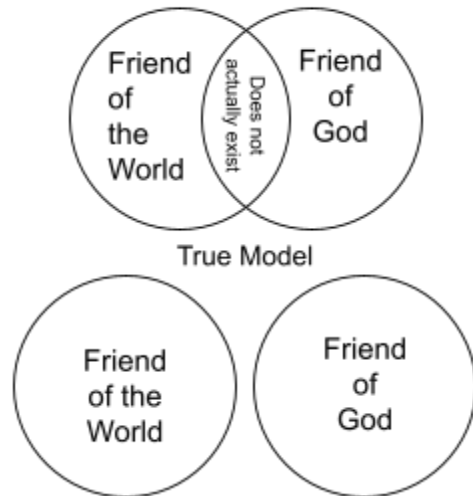
This \_\_\_\_\_ is not your home:

**14 For here we do not have a lasting city, but we are seeking the city which is to come. - Heb. 13:14 (NASB)**

You cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ friends of the world and friends of God.

*You're cheating on God. If all you want is your own way, flirting with the world every chance you get, you end up enemies of God and his way. And do you suppose God doesn't care? The proverb has it that "he's a fiercely jealous lover." And what he gives in love is far better than anything else you'll find. It's common knowledge that "God goes against the willful proud; God gives grace to the willing humble." - James 4:4 (Message Paraphrase)*

False Model, living in sin will lead you to be deceived is possible...



### Questions for Reflection:

Have you invited Jesus to make His home with you? In you?  
What is He doing inside His house? You?  
Who is a brother (men) or sister (women) you could ask to pray for The Holy Spirit to continue to counsel & strengthen you as you obediently respond?

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Have you responded to follow Jesus?  
Let us know! Email [mike@faithwesleyanchurch.com](mailto:mike@faithwesleyanchurch.com)  
We want to celebrate and walk alongside you as you live out your faith in Him!