



# SERMON SUMMARY

## A Dwelling Place for the Lord

*Insights from Pastor Dwayne Hooper's Sermon*

God's presence is no longer confined to a place; it lives within His people. Pastor Hooper reminds us that we are now the dwelling place of God. This shifts everything. Faith is no longer about going somewhere to meet God, but about making room for Him within our own hearts. As we open our lives to Him, He speaks, transforms, and renews us from the inside out.

### 1. YOU ARE GOD'S DWELLING PLACE



God's presence is not limited to a building or location. Through Christ, He now dwells within His people.



**Reflection:** How does knowing that God dwells within you change the way you live each day?

### 2. SCRIPTURE IS GOD SPEAKING TO YOU



The Bible is how God speaks to His people. When we engage with it, we are entering into a conversation with Him.



**Reflection:** How can you approach Scripture this week as a conversation with God rather than a task to complete?

### 3. GOD LOOKS AT THE HEART



God is not focused on outward performance. He is moved by sincerity, devotion, and a heart that truly seeks Him.



**Reflection:** What might God be revealing about the condition of your heart right now?

#### 4. WHAT WE FOCUS ON SHAPES OUR FAITH



Life easily fills with distractions that pull our attention away from God. What we give our time and focus to ultimately shapes our spiritual life.



Reflection: What might be taking your attention away from God, and how can you refocus it?

#### 5. GOD TRANSFORMS WHAT WE CANNOT FIX



We do not need to make ourselves perfect before coming to God. He meets us where we are and begins the work of renewal within us.



Reflection: Where do you need to invite God to bring change in your life?

#### 6. RENEWAL IS A DAILY PRACTICE



Spiritual growth requires ongoing renewal. Like a room that needs regular care, the heart must continually be surrendered to God.



Reflection: What daily habit can help you stay open to God's renewing work?

## TODAY'S FAITH CHALLENGE



Take a quiet moment to reflect on the insights above. Which truth about being God's dwelling place speaks most clearly to your heart right now? Consider how God may be inviting you to make more room for Him in your thoughts, your time, and your daily life.

- What does it mean to you personally that God dwells within you?
- What distractions might be crowding out your time with Him?
- How can you invite God into a deeper work of renewal this week?