

## ***Message***

**Title:** Home For Glory

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*“Build your life on Christ’s  
foundation with eternal materials  
that withstand every test.”*

## ***Introduction***

This week, intentionally commit to building your life on Christ by obeying His Word daily.

**What foundation are you building your life on, and how will it withstand the trials ahead?**

In this powerful message "Home For Glory," Pastor Dom O'Connell explores 1 Corinthians 3:10–16 to reveal how our lives are the temple where God’s Spirit dwells. Using the metaphor of building construction, he challenges us to evaluate the foundation and materials we use to build our spiritual lives. Jesus Christ is the only true foundation, and obedience to His Word is the solid rock on which lasting lives are built.

Pastor Dom calls us to live intentionally, choosing eternal values over temporary worldly ones. He reminds us that our lives will be tested by fire, revealing what truly lasts and what is only temporary. The sermon encourages believers to embrace the honour of carrying God’s presence with them every day and build faithfully alongside others in community, all for the glory of God.

## ***Scripture***

1 Corinthians 3:10-16 — By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care... Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst?



Matthew 7:24-27 — Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock...

2 Peter 1:5-7 — For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; to self-control, perseverance; to perseverance, godliness; to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love.

Matthew 25:21 — Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things.

## ***Don't Miss This***

- Your Life is God's Temple: Recognise that God's Spirit lives within you, making your life the sacred place where His presence dwells.
- Foundation Matters Most: Jesus Christ is the only true foundation worth building your life upon. Everything else is temporary and will be tested.
- Build With Eternal Materials: Faithfulness, obedience, holiness, and love are the lasting materials that survive life's fires and bring reward.

## ***Let's Chat***

1. What foundation have you built your life upon so far, and why?
2. Which 'materials' are you currently using to build your life – are they temporary or eternal?
3. How does knowing you are God's temple change your view of daily decisions and struggles?
4. In what ways can our church community help us 'build with care' alongside each other?
5. What practical steps can you take this week to obey the 'tricky' commands of Jesus more faithfully?

