

## ***Message***

**Title:** Build For Glory

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*“God’s presence transforms ordinary lives into glorious reflections of His love and purpose.”*

## ***Introduction***

This week, invite God’s presence to lead your decisions and reflect His glory in your daily life.

### **Are you living in a way that truly reflects God’s presence within you?**

In today’s message, Susannah Thackray explores God’s longing to dwell with His people, tracing the story from the tabernacle in Exodus to the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit in us today. She encourages us to see that God’s glory doesn’t just fill buildings but lives through each of us, transforming the ordinary into something holy and purposeful.

Through heartfelt reflection and practical examples, Susannah challenges us to respond actively to this incredible gift—allowing God’s presence to shape our words, choices, and actions so we can truly live for His glory and impact the world around us.

## ***Scripture***

Exodus 25:1-9 — The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the Israelites to bring me an offering... Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them.'



Exodus 29:42-46 — There I will meet you and speak to you there... and the place will be consecrated by my glory. So I will consecrate the tent of meeting and the altar... Then I will dwell among the Israelites and be their God.

Exodus 40:34-35 — Then the cloud covered the Tent of Meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. Moses could not enter the Tent of Meeting because the cloud had settled on it.

Matthew 5:16 — In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

## *Don't Miss This*

- God Initiates Relationship: God's desire to dwell among His people starts with Him, calling and providing for a place of His presence.
- Presence Transforms Spaces and Lives: It's not materials or effort but God's glory that makes a space holy and our lives impactful.
- Live as Reflectors of God's Glory: With God dwelling within us, our daily actions and choices should shine His light to those around us.

## *Let's Chat*

1. How does knowing God desires to dwell within you change your view of your everyday life?
2. In what ways can you be more intentional about reflecting God's glory in your actions this week?
3. Have you ever experienced a space or moment where you felt God's presence powerfully? What was that like?
4. What are some challenges you face when trying to let God lead your decisions? How can you overcome them?
5. How can our church community better support each other to live lives that honour God's presence within us?

