

Let us make a home for Him

Presently I am moving furniture around; what looks better where; more practical use; and do I need to purchase something else?

There are views to be considered, so I need to consider chairs, couches and beds etc. and what has pride of place?

The finished arrangement needs to be welcoming and comfortable.

If I look at the scriptures in the Old Testament, King David wanted to build a house for the Ark of Covenant because it was in a tent for a long period of time.

God was not interested in David's idea. God wanted a place which would be worthy of his presence. One wonders what David had in mind?

So this begs the question of us, we might indeed desire to live with the presence of God in our lives but are we willing to prepare a place for him?

We can't just say to God, 'Come and visit'! God wants the right kind of place.

He will not just be included amongst all the other furniture of our lives. He is God and deserves the highest place.

We would do it when special people come to visit as I am now reorganising furniture so it is something special when people come to stay.

Like David we must build a tabernacle for the Lord in our lives and it must be according to what is fitting for God.

God wants the highest place in our lives and for us to know him as God means moving things around so it is fitting for someone special, as in God.

It is easy for me to rearrange the furniture, but to discard something and remove it may be more difficult.

We are the temple of God, the temple of the Holy Spirit. So what place do we give God in our lives?

Are we prepared to give God priority in our lives, move things or habits around so they are conducive to God's presence.

Or what things in my life do I need to discard? What am I harbouring in my every day activities that need to be removed so that I am truly the temple of God, a place fitting for God, a place where God dwells comfortably.

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