

SERMON OUTLINE - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

A Home for Your Heart

(LORD'S PRAYER sermon series)

Psalm 27:4 / Matthew 6:9-13

INTRODUCTION: The "Our Father" of the Lord's Prayer wants to be your true & eternal home

I. LET'S DO A HOME INSPECTION OF YOUR HOUSE

- A. Not your physical house of brick & wood, your spiritual house
- B. Far too often we neglect our spiritual house
- C. Our Father wants you to dwell in Him (Acts 17:28)

II. OUR FATHER IS NOT JUST IN HEAVEN

- A. Moses knew this (Psalm 90:1)
- B. Jesus taught this (John 14:23)
- C. Here is a relatively unknown Biblical teaching: Our Father wants to be the One in Whom we dwell, in whose presence we daily live (Acts 17:28; Matthew 28:20)
- D. Our Father always welcomes you home . . . to His loving arms (Luke 15:20)
- E. King David wanted to <u>dwell in God's House</u>, i.e., live in God's presence (Psalm 74:4-5; Acts 17:24; Psalm 23:6)

III. GOD HAS PREPARED A HOME FOR YOUR HEART

- A. Whoever you are; whatever time it is
- B. Our Father is your home & shelter wherever life takes you (Psalm 90:1)
- C. This home is not one of stone or brick; it is not listed on a realtor's website
- D. The blueprint & room plan can be found in your bible, in "The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13)
- E. In this wonderful prayer, we will not only speak to God, we will live with Him in His house . . . in His holy presence

CONCLUSION: Let the 3 month tour of this **home for your heart** begin (next week: the living room)