

# Living a God-filled Life



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We come to God  
by love and not by  
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--Augustine



### Three Reasons for Intimacy with God

#### 1. Personal

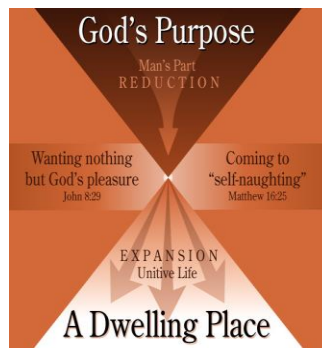
- Design
- Destiny
- Delight

#### 2. Eschatological

- The Bride makes herself ready
- The wheat and tares come to fullness
- The hearts of the fathers

#### 3. Communal

- Corporate anointing
- Love is known together with all the saints
- The Day of the Lord demands community



## A Dwelling Place

1. God's purpose is to build a habitation in our lives

Isaiah 66:1-2

Ephesians 2:21-22

Revelation 21:3

2. God's will is to conform us to the image of Christ

Romans 8:28-29

3. Why does God want to do this?

John 3:34

John 10:30

4. We have capacities to contain the Spirit of God that we have not yet appropriated

Ephesians 3:18-19

Ephesians 4:13

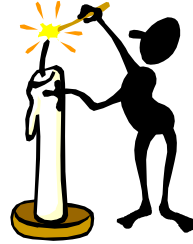
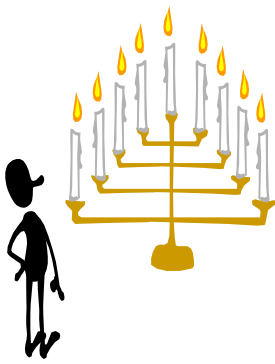
Galatians 2:20

5. If we would know where the Divine Spirit most unmistakably manifests his presence, it is in a person

John 14:9

6. The very structure of the universe is that the endless crystallizes in the smallest

7. Our task is to let God emerge from our deeds



## Incarnational Christians

1. The symbol of God is humanity
2. Mankind is both image and dust
3. It is God's will for the two to become one
4. Incarnation starts with surrender
5. Mankind is the knot which ties heaven and earth together
6. The Jesus-pattern is word becoming flesh
7. We are not freed *from* our humanity; we are freed *in* it
8. Salvation is not so much a matter of escape, but of integration with God
9. God is trying to get into the world
10. We must choose to live our own lives