

"One of the overarching themes in the Scriptures is the idea that God desires to live amongst His people. He loves us so much that He wants to live and be with us. This was the reality in the garden until we chose our way over God's way. Sinful, we could no longer be in the presence of the Most Holy God. We chose to go our own way, but He never chose to abandon us. He goes with us, draws near to us, moves heaven and earth to be with us. The Creator of the universe comes and lives in a box in order to be with His people. One of His greatest desires is for us to be in His presence."

## A Follow Up from Last Week

Here's a link for a document from our denomination about women in service in the church:

https://static1.squarespace.com/static/58d5cdabe58c627d57e31c71/t/ 615ad3997d20d35062028b15/1633342364937/In+Shared+Service+print.pdf

## The Temple Bible Project Video

Here's the Bible Project's video on this theme: <u>https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/</u> temple/?utm\_source=web\_social\_share&medium=shared\_video

## Y'all Are The Temple of God

Here's a link to a great blog post: <u>https://bibleproject.com/blog/temple-of-god/?</u> <u>utm\_source=web\_social\_share&medium=shared\_blog</u>