

Haven for the Holidays

11.22.20 – New Life Church
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I. Home: A permanent haven. (James 1:17)

John 1:14 (Para) *Then {Jesus} became flesh and made his dwelling {home} among us.*

Jeremiah 29:13-14 (NIV) *You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. ¹⁴ I will be found by you, declares the LORD...*

II. Home: A safe haven. (Ezekiel 34:25-26)

1 Peter 2:11 (MSG) *Friends, this world is not your home, so don't make yourselves cozy in it.*

III. Home: A present haven. (Psalm 139:7-10)

Romans 8:34 (NLT2) *Who then will condemn us? No one—for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us.*

1 Corinthians 3:16 (MSG) *You realize, don't you, that you are the temple of God, and God himself is present in you?*

IV. Home: A haven for Christ.

Psalms 15:1 (MSG) *GOD, who gets invited to dinner at your place? How do we get on your guest list?*

Colossians 3:16 (MSG) *Let the Word of Christ—the Message—have the run of the house. Give it plenty of room in your lives. Instruct and direct one another using good common sense. And sing, sing your hearts out to God!*