

**PENTECOST METHODIST CHURCH**  
*LIVE-IT-OUT GUIDE*



**Sermon Date: 22/09/2019**

**Text/s: Isaiah 60:1-3, 65:1**

**Title: Building God's Home in Thick Darkness**

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(The sermon recording and slides are available in the PMC website and MyPMC App)

**READ (5 mins)**

(Read the Bible text/s, quietly or aloud)

**REFLECT (30 mins)**

(Reflect on key themes and questions in the text/s)

1. What is your understanding of the glory of the Lord and who does it rise upon?

*(Note: You may refer to John 1:14 to have more understanding about the glory of the Lord – His nature and character)*

2. The sermon title mentions 'God's Home'. What does this refer to?

*(Note: Discuss what is your interpretation of the 'temple of God'. You may refer to 1 Corinthians 3:16-17 to aid discussion)*

3. Isaiah prophesies in verse 3 that the nations will come to Israel.  
How does that look like for us as God's people?  
What do we need to be ready for and what would it prompt you to do?

*(A question to aid in reflection:*

*"If Jesus has a house in Geylang, what would He do?")*

**Additional question:**

4. What does Isaiah 65:1 and the content of the sermon reveal to you about God's heart?

## **RELATE (30 mins)**

(Relate and apply God's word to our daily lives)



1. Is there any mindset that you had that might have been changed/corrected after reading Isaiah 65:1?  
Share with one another what that mindset may have been and what your new understanding is.
  
2. Thick darkness covers the earth.  
Our light has come as the glory of the Lord has risen upon us.
  - What are some areas of darkness that you know of?
  - With God's help, how can you can bring light into that area?

*(Note: Refer to Isaiah 58:6-8 for some guidance)*

## **REST (15 mins)**

(Take time to share and pray for one another)

(Pray for our church, our nation, and our world. See MyPMC > PRAY for weekly guide)

- Pray for our hearts to know God's heart for each and every person.
  
- Pray for us to take hold of the light that we are given and courageously bring it to places with darkness so that they are transformed too.