



Pastor Ron Carpenter | Redemption Church

MESSAGE SUMMARY – Pt. 9

Pastor Ron continued the **Make It Plain** series by reminding us that God's vision often requires perseverance. There may be seasons when it feels like nothing is happening, but God is always working behind the scenes. Our job is to stay faithful until the vision "speaks."

The focus then shifted to God's vision for His Church. God doesn't simply want to **visit** His people—He desires to **dwell** among them. The Church is His house, and every believer has a part in creating a place where people experience His presence. Whether serving behind the scenes or welcoming others, every act of excellence and love helps build a house where lives can be changed by Jesus.

Ice Breaker

If you could describe your dream home in three words, what would they be—and why?

Key Scriptures

Habakkuk 2:2-3 – *"Write the vision and make it plain... Though it tarries, wait for it."*

Ephesians 2:19-22 – *"...members of the household of God... being fitted together into a dwelling place for God."*

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Staying Faithful

Pastor Ron described vision as "nothing, nothing, nothing... then suddenly."

- Have you experienced a season where God was working even though you couldn't see it?
- What helps you stay faithful while you wait?

2. A Dwelling Place

Pastor Ron said God wants to **live** among His people—not simply visit.





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- What stood out to you about that idea?
- How can we make more room for God's presence in our daily lives?

3. Building God's House

The Church isn't just a building—it's God's household.

- How does that change the way we think about church and serving?
- Why do even the smallest acts of service matter?

4. Your Place

Every believer has a role in building God's house.

- Where do you feel God has gifted you to serve?
- What's one next step you can take to strengthen God's house this week?

Weekly Challenge

Each morning pray:

"Lord, how can I help build Your house today?"

Look for one opportunity this week to encourage someone, serve with excellence, welcome a guest, or pray for someone in need.

Closing Prayer

Father, thank You for making us part of Your family. Help us remain faithful while we wait on Your promises and give us hearts that love and serve others well. Show us how we can build Your house by reflecting Your love everywhere we go. May our church and our lives become places where Your presence is known and where people find hope, healing, and freedom. In Jesus' name, **Amen.**

