

**HOME Church Vision + Values Series:**  
**Room to Encounter God**  
**September 28, 2025**

**Who is the Holy Spirit?**

The Holy Spirit hovers over the cosmos.

*1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. (Genesis 1:1-2)*

The Holy Spirit DWELLS in our world.

The presence of the LORD DWELLS among His people in community.

The Holy Spirit is available in the rooms of our own hearts.

**How can we make room to encounter God?**

We make room to encounter God through worship.

- Worship is meant to be participatory.
- Worship becomes interactive.
- Worship moves our focus OFF of ourselves and ON to God.

We make room to encounter God through God's Word.

We make room to encounter God through relationships.

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. (John 3:16-17)

We make room to encounter God through serving others.

*“You heard it said, but I say to you...” (Matt 5:21, 27, 31, 33, 38, 43)*

*“Do not commit murder but anger...”*

*“Do not commit adultery but lust...”*

*“Divorce but don't break relationships...”*

*“Do not lie... but be honest and integral...”*

*“Cheek for cheek but forgive...”*

*“Do not hate your neighbour but love your enemies...”*

We make room to encounter God through sharing Jesus with those who do not know Jesus yet.

- Evangelism that is relational, not transactional.
- Evangelism is exemplified by actions, not by words.

*“Preach the Gospel at all times. If necessary, use words.” – Francis Assisi.*

- Evangelism today is showing the Saviour by example, not by being secular.

### **HOME Group Discussion Reflections:**

1. Share a moment when you encountered God. How did that encounter encourage you?
2. How can you create room for you to encounter God on Sundays at HOME Church?
3. How can you have the mindset of “open hands and open hearts” this week (to reveal Jesus to someone who might be searching to make room for God)?

## **Welcome to HOME Church!**

**Thank you for attending HOME Church.** If you are searching for a church to call HOME, feel free to connect with us. Details are on our website at [www.ourhomechurch.ca](http://www.ourhomechurch.ca).

**HOME Groups** are the primary and ongoing care ministry at HOME Church. HOME groups are opportunities to join like-minded friends and church family members as they journey with Jesus. Details can be found on our website or by contacting one of our pastors.

### **Upcoming Events.**

- October 1, Frank Leung Memorial at Home Church, 10:30 am at Home Church.
- October 3, Youth Fall Kickoff
- October 4, Neighbourhood Event: Pumpkin Patch, 12:00-3:00 pm.
- October 7-11, Cantonese Revival Meetings + Ministry with Pastor Tim Yeung.
- October 12: Vision Update on Cantonese Ministry and Revitalization of Facilities between services.

**Thank you** for your continued generosity and support towards the mission + vision of HOME Church. Giving details are at [www.ourhomechurch.ca](http://www.ourhomechurch.ca). Please make cheques out to “HOME Church”. Thank you!