“Sacred Space”
Exodus 25:9, 10

Theme: God has created a space that enables His people to encounter Him.

Introduction:
Where is your safe place? Where do you find your greatest sense of worth or comfort or protection or security? For many of us, it might be in our homes either with or without family. But for more, the greater sense of deepened relational worth is found in the local church. Why is that? Because the local church does four things.

- A refuge from the onslaught.
- A remembering of what is true.
- A rekindling of a relationship.
- A reinforcing of the strong hold.

This study seeks to show how the local church is a place where heaven and earth come together.

Outline:

I. The Theological Significance of the Sacred Space [What is this?]
II. The Cosmological Significance of the Sacred Space [the matrix]
III. The Typological Significance of this Sacred Space [types and shadows]
IV. The Christological Significance of this Sacred Space [the trigger]
V. The Eschatological of this Sacred Space [our hope and strength]
   A. What God images in the Holy of Holies and in the City of God becomes a universal reality in Revelation 21.
   B. God’s victory memorial depicting His conquest and reclaiming what is rightfully His as Creator and Redeemer.

Application [Now what?]:

1. Our very existence says, “Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Alive.”
2. Our very existence speaks of defiance.
3. Every local church we plant is a statement against the enemy.
4. Finally, let us tend to our garden. Let us show our defiance at the creeping and encroachment of the world and the ever-expanding glory of God.