

in God's universe is the song of the saved sinner. The most earnest prayer that can be uttered is the yearning of a living soul for a higher life. The grandest truth that can be revealed to man, is the Gospel of salvation through Christ the Saviour. It is these experiences that will make this house a true temple of spiritual worship. Here may be heard the song of the saved sinner in adoring gratitude for undeserved mercy. Here may be felt the yearning of the renewed spirit for higher experiences in living. Here may be heard the glorious message of God's redeeming love, as we worship God in spirit and in truth. It is as spiritual worshippers we become the temple of the living God.

We must aim to make this house a workshop of spiritual activity. The building, with all its facilities for various kinds of Christian work, is not to be merely a centre of social life, though it will be that; nor of philanthropic service, though it must be that; nor of industrial influence, though its power in that direction will be felt; nor of mere moral efforts, though all its influence will be on the side of morality; nor of patriotic sentiment, though all its activities will work in the atmosphere of true patriotism or good citizenship; but it is to be a centre and fountain of spiritual life and power in the city, a power that aims at renewing and purifying the hearts of men, at awakening and guiding their consciences, at moulding their characters, so as to make them represent true godliness, rather than successful worldliness in the community. We are here to co-operate with God's spirit in doing our work. We realize fully what is meant when God says to