Lynn Valley Full Gospel Church March 6th , 2016 Speaker: Owen Scott

<u>Title</u>: "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place"

Text: Genesis 28:16-17

- 1. The power of the Lord's presence
 - Exodus 33:14-16
- 2. God's presence in Israel sets apart the nation of Israel from everyone else.
 - It's what sets us apart from the world
 - God's presence with us...
 - a) Leading
 - b) Guiding
 - c) Working in and through us

3. Note the difference...

- The scriptural promise that the Lord is with us
- The "manifest" presence of the Holy Spirit
- If a church has the manifest presence of God in its midst, *"things happen"*. People sense it. Hearts are touched.
- God's presence in us does "great things"
- 4. Getting and maintaining the presence of the Lord in our lives and church
 - 2 Chronicles 15:1-4
- 5. Responding to the Holy Spirit...waiting on the Lord...sensing His heart