

THEME: BUILDING A GOD-CENTERED HOME
TOPIC: THE GOD FACTOR & LOVE PART I
TEXT: PSALM 127:1, JOSHUA 24:15, COLOSSIANS 3:14, 1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-8

INTRODUCTION

This Bible study on “Building a God-Centred Home” is designed to help us understand God’s blueprint for building a successful home. Drawing from Scripture and practical wisdom, the study will explore the 12 Master Pillars that sustain strong marriages and healthy families.

THE OBJECTIVES OF OUR STUDY ARE FOR US

- Understand God’s design for marriage and family
- Build stronger communication and spiritual unity
- Learn biblical conflict resolution
- Develop financial and emotional stability
- Raise godly children intentionally
- Strengthen intimacy and covenant commitment
- Establish a peaceful and purpose-driven home

Every strong structure begins with a solid foundation. No matter how beautiful a building appears, its longevity depends on what it is built upon. In the same way, a home—whether a marriage, family, or household—cannot thrive on emotions, intentions, or convenience alone. God designed the home to function on **spiritual principles, not just human effort**. Scripture reminds us of that in **Psalms 127:1**.

This means:

- You can have love—but without God, it becomes unstable
- You can have resources—but without God, there is no lasting peace
- You can have commitment—but without God, there is no sustaining grace

A thriving home requires two essential pillars:

- ✓ **The God Factor (spiritual alignment)**
- ✓ Love (relational connection)

Without these, homes become vulnerable to pressure, conflict, and breakdown. With them, homes become places of peace, growth, and purpose.

A: THE GOD FACTOR — Placing God at the Centre of the Home **What It Means to Put God First**

Putting God first is not a slogan—it is a **daily lifestyle expressed in choices**:

- God influences decisions (not emotions or culture)
- Prayer becomes normal, not occasional
- The Word becomes the standard, not opinions
- Worship shapes the atmosphere
- God’s values define how family members treat each other

Key Message: A God-centred home doesn’t mean a perfect home—it means a home that **returns to God consistently**.

Signs God Is Missing in a Home

- Constant confusion and unresolved issues.
- Pride and unwillingness to apologize.
- Lack of spiritual growth or hunger for God.
- Persistent tension and emotional instability.
- Absence of peace, even when circumstances are good.

Key Message: When God is not at the centre, **something else takes His place**—ego, control, anger, or fear.

Benefits of a God-Centred Home

- Divine protection – God guards the home (**Psalm 91:1–2**)
- Wisdom – Decisions are guided (**James 1:5**)
- Emotional stability – Peace governs hearts (**Colossians 3:15**)
- Spiritual growth – Family matures together (**2 Peter 3:18**)
- Lasting peace – Not dependent on circumstances

Practical Application

How do you *actually* build a God-centred home?

- Schedule consistent prayer time (even 10–15 minutes daily)
- Read Scripture together (start small and consistent)
- Speak scripture during conflict instead of reacting emotionally
- Create spiritual traditions (family prayer, devotion moments, gratitude routines)
- Invite God into decisions (finances, parenting, relationships)

Discussion Questions

Why do many homes gradually push God to the background?

What is one practical habit your family can start this week to put God first?

How can couples maintain spiritual unity in busy or stressful seasons?

CONCLUSION

A God-centred home is not built overnight—it is built daily through intentional choices.

When God is at the centre:

- Decisions become clearer
- Conflicts become manageable
- Love becomes stronger
- Peace becomes sustainable

Joshua declared, “As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” This is not just a statement—it is a **decision repeated daily**.

PRAYER

- Lord, become the centre of our home.
- Remove every confusion, pride, and tension.
- Teach us to love with patience, kindness, and humility.