THEME: **BUILDING A GOD CENTERED HOME**
TOPIC: **BUILDING A HOME THAT REFLECTS GOD'S CHARACTER & PURPOSE**
TEXT: **JOSHUA 24:15, EPHESIANS 5:21-33, 1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8, ROMANS 12:10**

INTRODUCTION – "Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain." ***Psalm 127:1***

Throughout the previous six weeks, we have learned that a God-centred home is not built by human wisdom alone but through God's principles. We explored love, respect, communication, spiritual leadership, purpose, child training, financial wisdom, forgiveness, and faithfulness, stewardship of time, peace, and conflict management. These are not isolated principles but interconnected pillars that create a healthy, Christ-centred family.

Week 1 – The God Factor & Love
Week 2 – Respect, Honour & Communication
Week 3 – Spiritual Leadership & Purpose
Week 4 – Discipline, Child Training & Financial Wisdom
Week 5 – Forgiveness & Sexual Faithfulness
Week 6 – Time, Peace & Conflict Management

This study focuses on bringing together these foundational truths and understanding how they work together to build a home that honours God and blesses future generations.

1. God Must Remain the Centre of the Home

Scripture Text: Joshua 24:15, Matthew 6:33, Psalm 127:1

a. A strong home begins with a shared commitment to God.
b. When God is at the centre, every relationship in the family finds its rightful place.

Key Lessons Learnt from Weeks 1-3

- Love is the foundation of all family relationships.
- Respect and honour preserve unity.
- Effective communication prevents misunderstanding.
- Spiritual leadership provides direction.
- Every family has a God-given purpose.

Practical Application

- Establish regular family prayer and devotion.
- Make biblical values the basis for family decisions.
- Encourage each family member to pursue God's purpose.

2. Relationships Thrive Through Love, Respect and Grace

Scripture Text: Ephesians 5:21-33, 1 Corinthians 13:4-8, Romans 12:10

a. Healthy homes are built on intentional relationships.
b. Love should be expressed through actions, respect through words, and grace through forgiveness.

Key Lessons taking from Weeks 1, 2 & 5

- Love is a choice, not merely a feeling.

- Honour creates security and belonging.
- Communication creates understanding.
- Forgiveness restores broken relationships.
- Sexual faithfulness protects marital covenant.

Practical Application
- Speak respectfully even during disagreements.
- Practice active listening.
- Resolve hurts quickly through forgiveness.
- Guard marital purity and emotional faithfulness.

3. Stewardship is Essential for Family Growth

Scripture Text: Proverbs 22:6, Proverbs 3:9-10, Luke 16:10

a. God entrusts families with children, finances, time and influence.
b. Faithful stewardship strengthens the home and glorifies God.

Key Lessons from Learnt from Weeks 4 and 6
- Children must be trained intentionally.
- Finances should be managed wisely.
- Time should be invested purposefully.
- Peace must be protected diligently.

Practical Application
- We need to 'Create' family goals and values.
- We need to 'Develop' a family budget.
- We need to 'Spend' quality time together as a family.
- We need to 'Establish' healthy family routines.

Discussion Questions
- Which principle from the six-week series has impacted you the most?
- In what areas is your family strongest?
- What areas need greater attention and growth?
- How can your family make God more central in daily life?

Conclusion

A God-centred home is built brick by brick through obedience to God's Word. Love, respect, spiritual leadership, discipline, faithfulness, forgiveness, wise stewardship and peace all work together to create a lasting family legacy. As we submit our homes to God, He empowers us to build families that reflect His glory.

Love doesn't grow by chance—it grows through intentional, daily actions rooted in God's Word.
Memory Verse: "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." ***Joshua 24:15***