

Sermon Title: Homes United

1. God is deeply invested in families.

- Families were God's first design
- Families carry God's blessing and purpose – Genesis 12:3
- Families are meant to represent God's nature Ephesians 5:25
- God commands families to teach the Next Generation Deuteronomy 6:6-7
- Children are a blessing, not a burden. Psalm 127:3
- God cares about Family Restoration Malachi 4:6
- Families are a place of protection and growth Proverbs 22:6
- God thinks generationally – God is called the God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob

2. Biblical Order of the family

Christ – Husband – Wife - Children

3. We build with purpose, prayer and persistence.

Nehemiah 6:3: A declaration of focus on important work: "I am doing a great work and I cannot come down".

"By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established." (Proverbs 24:3).

4. Home Practicalities

1. Cleanliness
2. Music and atmosphere
3. Smell
4. Preparation
5. Presentable
6. Living room table
7. Service

8. Being aware of negative influences:

- Social Media
- Tv
- Kids programmes
- Phones
- Communication
- Acquaintances, Friends and Family
- Gossip
- Disrespect
- Disobedience
- Dangerous locations

9. Tools to build – daily

- Start with Jesus
- Create a “God moment” at the dinner table
- Pray together
- Worship together
- Serve others as a family
- Make church a priority not an option
- Speak about Jesus naturally and share how faithful He has been through your life
- Model it as parents
- End with gratitude

10. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness Matthew 6:33