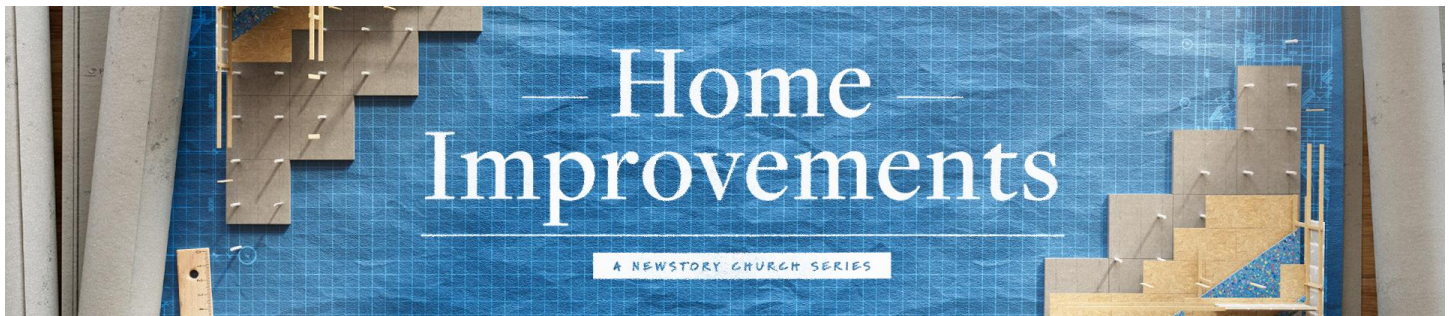




part 4, The Design

REMINDER: This guide is intended to spark meaningful conversation, not exhaustive coverage. The goal is connection, not completion. So feel free to spend extended time on just one or two elements that resonate with the group. Aim for heartfelt connection & personal application. Finally, trust the Holy Spirit to guide your discussion in the areas most needed by your group and enjoy!

Icebreaker: Share some of the Family Values you grew up with. If other members of your household did the exercise during the message, did you have the same values? Share anything you may have learned through the exercise.

1) Read Exodus 19:1-8. What are the terms of the covenant? What is God's promise? What part do the Israelites have to fulfill? Based off the covenant, what is God's vision for his family?

2) When you think about the Ten Commandments what words come to mind? Do they provoke negative, positive, or neutral thoughts/emotions?

3) Read Exodus 20:1-17. Did anything stick out to you? If you are familiar with the 10 commandments, did you learn anything new?

4) The Family Values Essentials were:

- name it to claim it.
- display it to slay it.
- live it to believe it.

When it comes to Family Values, which essential does your household need to work on the most?

5) Take a moment to name one family value that you have or would like to have. Then share how you plan to display it in your home so you can be reminded of the value. Next, share what changes you will make using your time, talent, or treasures to live out the value.

6) Reflect on the family values you grew up with. Are there any values that you would like to pass on to others in your household? Are there any values that you inherited that need to be reexamined for their worth?

7) Please take time as a group to share prayer requests regarding family relationships. Pray over the families represented in the group.