



**Message Three: *To Rebuild My Family***  
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God created the Family

- Matthew 19:4-6

God's design for Husbands

- Ephesians 5:25-29
- I Peter 3:7

God's design for Wives

- Ephesians 5:22-24

God's design for Parents

- Ephesians 6:4
- Colossians 3:21

God's design for Children

- Colossians 3:20

## **Rebuilding My Family**

### **1. You must have the right desire.**

- Sometimes we grow way too comfortable with our own dysfunction.
- *Matthew 5:23-24, So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there*

*before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.*

## **2. Work hard to communicate well.**

- Genesis 11:1-9
- Good communication is vital to healthy families.
- *James 3:8, But no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.*

## **3. Stop assuming the worst about others.**

- *I Corinthians 13:4-7, Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.*

## **4. Work to reestablish trust**

- *Luke 17:3-4, So watch yourselves. "If your brother or sister sins against you, rebuke them; and if they repent, forgive them. Even if they sin against you seven times in a day and seven times come back to you saying 'I repent,' you must forgive them."*
- An atmosphere of mistrust can never foster unity.

### **God's Family for you:**

- God offers Himself as a loving Father
- Provided a wonderful older brother, Jesus, as our Savior
- Sent the Holy Spirit to you could be born again in His family
- Designed the Church to be your extended family