

HOLY UNTO THE LORD SERIES

A Godly Home

A Three-Day Devotional

Based on the Wednesday Evening Message — June 24, 2026

This three-day devotional is drawn from the sermon preached on June 24, 2026. Each day focuses on one of the three pillars of a Godly Home: who builds it, how it is established, and the blessings it produces. Set aside 15–20 minutes each day for reading, reflection, and prayer.

Day 1 — The Builder

God must be the Architect — human effort alone cannot raise a Godly Home.

Key Verse

"Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain."

— Psalm 127:1 (KJV)

Devotional Reading

There is a temptation in every family to build a home on what we can see — income, stability, personality, and effort. These things are not wrong, but they are incomplete. The Psalmist cuts through every illusion: unless the LORD is the one building, the work is empty.

God's blueprint for the home was laid before any family was formed. In Genesis 2, He said it was not good for man to be alone — and He made a solution. He didn't consult man; He designed the remedy. From the very first home, God was the Architect.

When we submit our homes to God's design — His Word, His authority, His love — we are not losing something. We are gaining the only foundation that cannot be shaken by the storms of life.

"Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock."

— Matthew 7:24–25 (KJV)

Reflection Questions

- In what areas of your home life have you been building on your own strength rather than God's foundation?
- What does it look like practically to invite God to be the Builder of your household?
- How does Matthew 7:24–25 change the way you think about your daily choices at home?

Today's Prayer

Lord, I confess that too often I try to build my home by my own strength. Today I surrender the blueprint to You. Be the Architect of my family. Lay a foundation in us that no storm can shake. Let everything we build be built on Your Word and Your love. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Day 2 — The Establishment

A Godly Home is established through wisdom, order, covenant, and the Word of God.

Key Verse

"Through wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established: And by knowledge shall the chambers be filled with all precious and pleasant riches."

— **Proverbs 24:3-4 (KJV)**

Devotional Reading

Solomon tells us that wisdom is not optional in the home — it is the very tool by which a house is built. Understanding establishes it. Knowledge fills it with riches. This is not financial wisdom alone; it is the wisdom that comes from fearing God and walking in His Word.

God's design for the home includes a covenant of marriage — a man leaving his father and mother and cleaving to his wife (Genesis 2:24). This covenant is not merely a social contract. Paul reveals that it is a picture of Christ and His Church (Ephesians 5). Every marriage, when lived God's way, is a living sermon about the gospel.

The home is also established through the daily presence of God's Word. Deuteronomy 6 commands parents to teach God's commandments when sitting, walking, lying down, and rising up. The Word is not for Sunday only — it is woven into the fabric of every hour of family life.

"And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way."

— **Deuteronomy 6:6-7 (KJV)**

Reflection Questions

- How is God's Word currently present in the daily rhythm of your home?
- Where does your household most need wisdom and understanding right now?
- If your marriage (or family relationships) are a picture of Christ and the Church, what does that picture currently look like?

Today's Prayer

Father, give us wisdom to build and understanding to establish our home on Your truth. Let Your Word be alive in our conversations, our discipline, our decisions, and our love for one another. Establish us as a household that reflects the covenant love of Christ. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Day 3 — The Blessing

The God-centered home is a wellspring of blessing — to the family, the church, and generations to come.

Key Verse

"Blessed is every one that feareth the LORD; that walketh in his ways. For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee. Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: thy children like olive plants round about thy table."

— Psalm 128:1-3 (KJV)

Devotional Reading

The Psalmist paints a portrait of what a God-fearing home looks like from the outside: a fruitful vine, olive plants around the table, peace in the labor of hands. This is not a prosperity promise — it is a picture of a home that is flourishing because it is rooted in God.

Children are called "an heritage of the LORD" and "arrows in the hand of a mighty man" (Psalm 127:3-4). A home that raises children in the fear of God is not merely doing them a favor — it is releasing arrows into the next generation, into the church, and into the world.

The blessing of a Godly Home does not stop at the front door. Acts 16:31 shows us that the gospel moves through households. When one person in a home believes, they become a door of grace for everyone connected to them. The Godly Home is not a retreat from the world — it is a base camp for the kingdom.

"Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth. Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them."

— Psalm 127:3-5 (KJV)

"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth."

— 3 John 1:4 (KJV)

Reflection Questions

- What blessings has God brought through your family that you may have taken for granted?
- How are you intentionally aiming your children (or those in your influence) toward God's purposes?
- How does your home impact the people outside your front door — your neighbors, church, and community?

Today's Prayer

God, thank You for the blessing of home and family. We do not take it for granted. Help us to fear You, to walk in Your ways, and to raise up the next generation as arrows aimed at Your purposes. Let the blessing that flows through our home reach far beyond our walls — into our church and our world. In Jesus' name, Amen.

"But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

— Joshua 24:15 (KJV)