



# **generations of grace**

**new series starting next week**

# **The Foundation: God is the Builder**

**In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.**

**GENESIS 1:1**

**Every home in this congregation sits upon a  
foundation that ultimately belongs to God.**

# **The Foundation: God is the Builder**

**Unless the LORD builds the house,  
those who build it labor in vain.**

**Unless the LORD watches over the city,  
the watchman stays awake in vain.**

**PSALM 127:1**

**The strongest homes are defined  
by the One who is invited in as Lord.**



# **The Blueprint: God's Design for the Household**

**Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him."**

**GENESIS 2:18**

**God did not create Eve as an afterthought or an accessory. He created her as a divinely-designed partner, a co-laborer in the sacred work of building a household that would honor Him and fill the earth with His image-bearers.**

# **The Blueprint: God's Design for the Household**

**Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and  
hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.**

**GENESIS 2:24**

**God's design for the home is a sacred bond initiated by God,  
sustained by God, and meant to glorify God.**

# **The Blessing: Children and the Gift of Generativity**

**Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.**

**PSALM 127:3-5**

**Children are a sovereign gift—a divine inheritance entrusted to you by the God who builds houses.**

# **The Blessing: Children and the Gift of Generativity**

**And God blessed them. And God said to them,  
“Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and  
subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the  
sea and over the birds of the heavens and over  
every living thing that moves on the earth.”**

**GENESIS 1:28**

**You are not raising children.  
You are forming the next generation of image-bearers.**



**Friends, the Scriptures alone declare to us that we are justified by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone to the glory of God alone. Not by our parenting skills, not by our good intentions, not by the sincerity of our family devotions — but by the atoning death of Jesus Christ upon the cross and His glorious resurrection from the dead on the third day. He bore the weight of every broken home, every fractured marriage, every prodigal child, every failure we have ever known as a father, a mother, a spouse — He bore all of it on that cross, and He conquered it all in that empty tomb.**

# **The Cornerstone: Jesus Christ and the House That Cannot Fail**

**“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.”**

**MATTHEW 7:24**

**Is He the Lord of your house today?**