

Series: A THRIVING HOME

Title: Determine to Have a Christian Home

Text: (Col 3:15-21)

Introduction

(A House is a Place) Vs. (A Home is made of People)

A Christian Home is where people live their Christian faith each day.

I. Three Homes We All Need: We all should have 3 homes.

A. We need to know that we have a Heavenly Home.

1. Repent of our Sins: (Acts 3:19)
2. Ask the Lord to forgive our sin: (Mk 1:15)
3. By faith Receive the Lord Jesus Christ: (Jn 11:27)
4. We have a Heavenly Home: (John 14:1-3)

B. We should have a Good Church Home.

1. You can not underestimate the influence of church
2. God's Will is Everyone to be Saved: (2 Pet 3:9)
3. Every Saved Person to be Baptized: (Matt 28:19)
4. Everyone is to be an active member. (Acts 9:26)
5. Christ is the foundation & the head of the church.
6. The church strengthens the home

C. We Need a Strong Christian Home.

1. Satan is real, families are falling apart everywhere.

II. What Makes A Home Christian?

A. Many claim to be a Christian but don't have one.

B. Some-Salvation testimony, but not a Christian home

What makes a home Christian?

The Christian Life being Lived in a House sets the Foundations for a Christian Home.

C. Intentionally Living Our Faith: (Vs 8-9)

D. Intentionally Embodying Christ's Character (Vs 10)

(Rom 12:2) through God's Word.

III. The Ingredients of a Christian Home:

(Col 3:12-13) Consider them carefully:

IV. The Infrastructure of the Christian Home

1. PEACE: (Vs 15a)

- A. A Christian home is a place of PEACE
- B. Peace with God vs Peace of God. (Rom 5:1) “
- C. Christ came to earth to give Himself on the cross.
He bled & died for our sins, (Heb 2:9)
God punished sin in the body of His own Son
(2 Cor 5:21)(1 Cor 15:1-4)(Rom 1:16)

When we ask Him to forgive our sin and by faith receive Him as our Savior, we are born into God's family. (1 John 5:1)
We become children of God, & **We have Peace WITH God.**

Peace WITH God doesn't mean we have the Peace OF God.
(Phil 4:5-7)(Psalm 119:165)

2. THANKFULNESS: (Vs 15)

- A. In a Christian home we find Thankfulness.
- B. Thankful God they have something to eat.
- C. Thankful God they have something to wear.
- D. Thankful they have their family member;

3. THE WORD OF GOD: (Vs 16)

(Ecc 10:10) (Deut 6:6-9) (Deut 11:18-20)

V. The Instruction Of a Christian Home: (Col 3:16-17) (Vs 16) *"teaching and admonishing."*

1. CHRIST-HONORING MUSIC: (Col 3:16-17)

A. Christian Home needs a Hymnal

2. THE LOVE OF CHRIST: (Vs 17a)

A. There is a difference between *"word"* and *"deed."*

3. ACCOUNTABILITY TO CHRIST: (Vs 17)

(Prov 22:6)(Prov 29:15)(Rom 14:11-12)

A. To Have a Christian Home, takes Intentionality:

1. Placing in it the 7 Ingredients.
2. Covering it in the
3. Having each individuals playing their Roles.

VI. The Individuals Of a Christian Home

A. WIVES: (Vs 18) "submit."

B. HUSBANDS: (Vs 19) "love."

C. CHILDREN: (Vs 20) "obey."

D. FATHERS: (Vs 21) "provoke not"

1. Unrealistic expectations: (Eph 6:4)
2. Hypocrisy.
3. An Unforgiving Spirit.

- Make your home a place of Peace, not a Battleground.
- Eliminate Murmuring & Complaining from your home.

- Take time to read God's Word & pray together as a family each day.
- Fill your home with music that honors Christ.
- Do not laugh at things that you have told your children are sinful.
- Teach your children that we are all personally accountable to Jesus Christ.
- Submit to the leadership of your husband, even if he is not all he should be.
- Love your wives & make this commitment, "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.
- Do not provoke your children to wrath by Hypocrisy, Unrealistic Expectations, or an Unforgiving spirit.