

## Home Improvement

### Week 2

## Home Improvement: How to Give Your House Back to God

### I. Introduction

- Recognize the current brokenness in society:  
Recent tragedies (stabbing, school shooting, Charlie Kirk murder)  
Society's chaos, division, violence
- Emphasize: "Something is broken in our house" (the world and our homes)

### II. The Root Cause

- Recent revelation:  
Problems of hopelessness, sin, division don't start externally but from within our homes  
Scripture: "*Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain*" (Psalm 127:1)
- The prophetic word:  
"It's time to give Calvary back to Jesus" — a command, not a request
- Our misconception:  
Believing we own our homes, families, lives (Colossians 1:16)  
Everything belongs to God: "*The earth is the Lord's, and all its fullness*" (Psalm 24:1)

### III. The Origin of Brokenness

- First murder and rebellion trace back to a family choosing independence from God
- The family as the foundational institution created by God
- Impact:  
When homes are disconnected from God, societal chaos ensues
- Personal response:  
Start change by surrendering your home and heart to Jesus

### IV. Giving Our Homes Back to Jesus

- Declaration:  
"*As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord*" (Joshua 24:15)
- Question:  
Why are Christians often unhappy, dissatisfied, and without peace?

Is it possible that Jesus is not our house like we assume He is?

- Revelation 3:20:  
Jesus is standing at the door, knocking — waiting for us to open it  
He doesn't force entry; our willingness invites His presence

## **V. Practical Ways to Restore the Home**

- Love and Respect:  
Ephesians 5:25, 33  
Husbands love, wives respect — mutual honor
- Self-Examination:  
How are we treating one another?  
Are we serving and honoring God inside our homes?
- Invest in Family:  
Spiritual development, character, education, health  
Responsibility lies with parents, not the government or internet
- Centering the home around God:  
Worship, Bible discussions, living out faith  
Model and teach talents, dreams, education — all to glorify God

## **VI. Singleness: Belonging to God**

- Singles: Your body is not your own (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)  
A single person is meant to use their singleness for the glory of God  
(1 Corinthians 7:32-35)

## **VII. Invitation to the House of Our Hearts**

- Call to action:  
“Give your house back to Jesus”
- Jesus' promise:  
If we open our doors, He will come in and dine (Revelation 3:20)
- Communion:  
Represents Jesus' invitation and our welcoming Him into our homes and hearts

## **VIII. Closing/Altar**

- Invitation:  
Receive communion and salvation  
Open the doors of your heart and home to Jesus