



Spring House Cleaning

"Go home..."
MARK 5:19

LESSON 5 ~ *Just do it!*

Make the move

▼ *The charge to build a Christian home*

Mark 5:19 Jesus did not let him, but said, "Go home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you."

▼ *The choice to build a Christian home*

Joshua 24:15 But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

▼ *The challenges in building a Christian home*

Matthew 7:25 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.

▼ *The chase for championship in building a Christian home*

Genesis 18:19 For I have chosen *Abraham*, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing what is right and just,

Form a firm foundation

▼ *We need Scriptural absolutes in the home*

▶ *The supremacy of Scripture*

2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

▶ *The source of salvation*

Acts 4:12 Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."

▶ *The standard for success*

Matthew 25:21 "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

▼ *We need spiritual assemblies in the home*

▶ *Regular spiritual assemblies*

Matthew 18:20 For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."

▶ *Real spiritual agreement*

Matthew 18:19 "Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven.

▼ *We need supportive atmospheres in the home*

▶ *Abandon the biting*

Galatians 5:15 If you keep on biting and devouring each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

▶ *Amplify the blessings*

1 Thessalonians 5:11 Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

▼ *We need sanctified activities in the home*

▶ *Eliminate the wicked and worthless junk*

Deuteronomy 7:26 Do not bring a detestable thing into your house or you, like it, will be set apart for destruction. Utterly abhor and detest it, for it is set apart for destruction.

▶ *Excel at welcoming and worshipping Jesus*

Luke 7:44 Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. ⁴⁵ You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. ⁴⁶ You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet.

▼ *We need strong affection in the home*

▶ *Let the love at home be lavish and long and loyal*

1 John 3:18 Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.

▶ *Let the love at home be loud and loquacious*

Philippians 4:1 Therefore, my brothers, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, that is how you should stand firm in the Lord, dear friends!

Reap the rewards

▼ *Experience God's peace at home*

Luke 10:5 "When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.'

▼ *Experience God's presence and promise and perspective at home*

Matthew 5:15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.

▼ *Experience God's power at home*

Acts 2:2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.