

BUILDING THE HOME I NEED

Proverbs 31







A Mother's Day Blessing.exe





Prayer



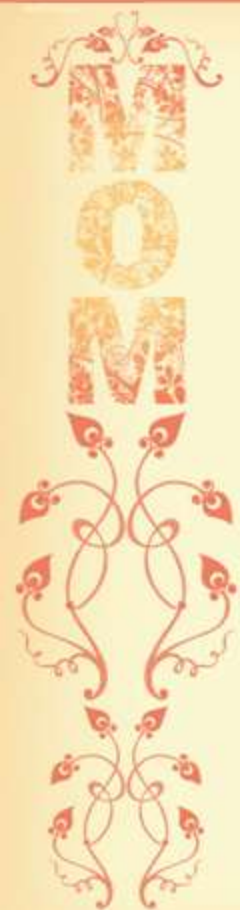
Luke 15

John 14:23 (NKJV)


²³Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our **home** with him.

MAKING A HOUSE A

HOME








**But a home is where the heart is,
where your loved ones are, where
you want to live and abide.**

(Mk 5:19, Lk 9:61,15:6;
Jo 19:27, 20:10; Ac 21:6)



A cluster of white and red roses with green leaves in the top left corner.

**A Home is where love abides and
the family abides in love, this is
nothing less than a gracious gift
from God.**



A home is where a family shares what God's love produces-compassion, kindness, humility, patience, and forgiveness-such is home that is based on the words of Jesus Christ.



Since 1960, there has been a 400% increase in the divorce rate - with many of those divorces taking place within the Christian community - something that was unheard of in the past! There has been a 200% increase in the number of children being raised in "single-parent" homes! Today, 70% of all preschool-aged children have mothers who work outside of the home; and, 80% of school-aged children - "latch-key children" - come home each day, after school, to an empty house.

Sixty (60) years ago, some high school teachers were polled to find out what the top offenses were that their students had committed - they listed these things: "talking, chewing gum, making noises, running in the hallways, getting out of turn in line, wearing improper clothing; and, not putting paper in the waste basket." Do you know what was listed in this year's poll? "Rape, robbery, assault, burglary, arson, murder; and, suicide" - in that order!

Source: <http://christbiz.com/how-to-have-a-happy-home>



How can we have
a functionally blessed home
in this dysfunctional world?



**Only Jesus can make
a house a home!**





24 "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his **house** on the rock:

25 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that **house**; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.



26 But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his **house** on the sand:

27 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that **house**; and it fell. And great was its fall."



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1 Corinthians 3:11 (NKJV)

¹¹ For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.







HISTORY

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HIS STORY



**Thus says the Lord: "Stand
in the ways and see, And
ask for the old paths, where
the good way *is*, And walk
in it; Then you will find rest
for your souls. But they
said, 'We will not walk *in it*.'**



For where your
treasure is, there
your heart will
be also.

Luke 12:34



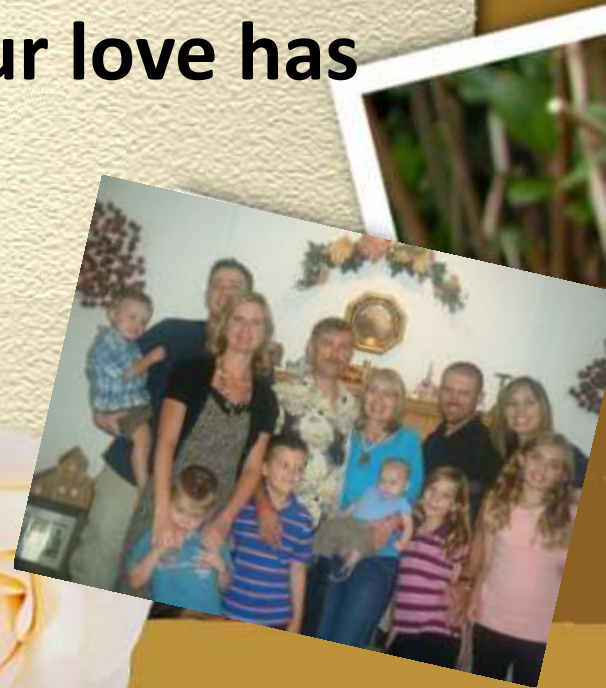
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God, give us Christian homes!

**Homes where the Bible is loved and taught,
Homes where the Master's will is sought,
Homes crowned with beauty Your love has
wrought;**

God, give us Christian homes;

God, give us Christian homes!



GOD GIVE US CHRISTIANS HOMES.
God, give us Christian homes!
Homes where the father is true and strong,
Homes that are free from the blight of wrong,
Homes that are joyous with love and song;
God, give us Christian homes,
God, give us Christian homes!



GOD GIVE US CHRISTIANS HOMES.
God, give us Christian homes!
Homes where the mother, in caring quest,
Strives to show others Your way is best,
Homes where the Lord is an honored guest;
God, give us Christian homes,
God, give us Christian homes!



GOD GIVE US CHRISTIANS HOMES.
God, give us Christian homes!
Homes where the children are led to know
Christ in His beauty who loves them so,
Homes where the altar fires burn and glow;
God, give us Christian homes,
God, give us Christian homes!

