



THINGS THAT MATTER:

FAMILY

FAITH

MORNING GLORY

FINANCE

FRIENDS

Opening Scripture

Joshua 24:14-15

Verse: 14

“Now therefore, fear the Lord, serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the river and in Egypt. Serve the Lord!

Verse: 15

And if it seems evil for you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day who you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the river, or the gods of the Amorites, in whom land you dwell, but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

Morning Glory

“It’s A Choice”

Opening Thought

Family was always first!

God's Plan

Family is God's first institution,
established before the church,
the government, or the
economy.

Enemy's Plan

The enemy's plan is to disrupt the family, to weaken the faith, identity and purpose of the family.

The Center

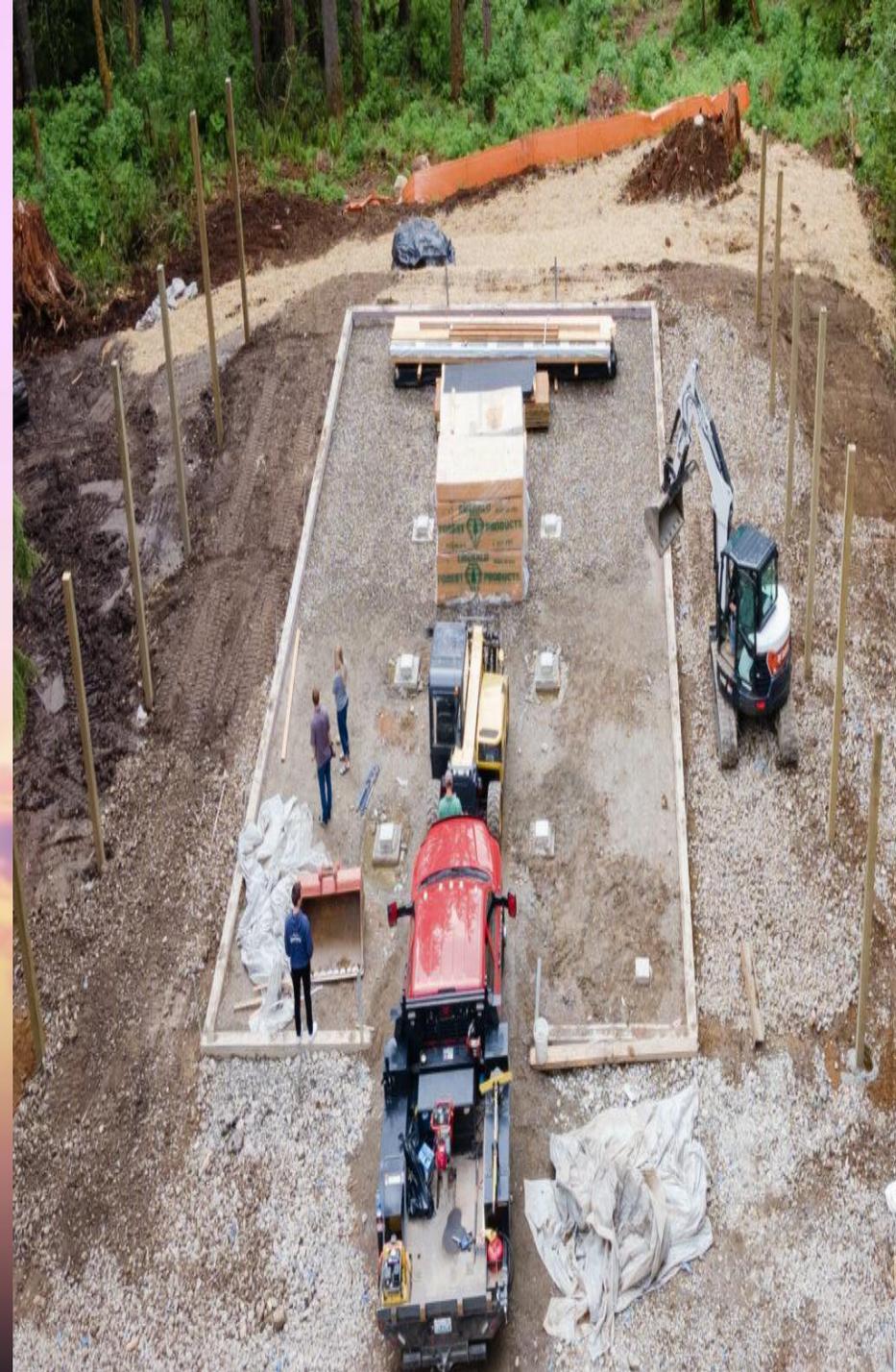
When God is at the center of the family, stability, strength, and legacy will follow.

When Building a House:

- ✓ Land/Foundation
- ✓ Builder/God
- ✓ Plans/Vision
- ✓ Material
- ✓ Cost

Land/Foundation

- ✓ Land determines stability
 - ✓ Bad ground leads to good intentions collapsing
 - ✓ Spiritually, land represents the heart, environment, and values we build on.
- *You cannot build a strong future on unstable ground!



Builder (God)



Every house is built
by someone, but God
is the builder of
everything!

Hebrews 3:4

Builder

- ✓ Builders determine quality
- ✓ God builds slow, but sure
- ✓ Builders must be trusted
- * If God is not the builder the structure will not last.

Plans/Vision

- ✓ No plans leads to confusion
- ✓ God's Word is the blueprint
- ✓ Vision/plans keeps us in alignment
- * You cannot build what you have not seen in the spirit

Materials

- ✓ Cheap materials don't last under pressure
- ✓ Spiritual materials are character, faith, obedience, and integrity.
- * Pressure will always expose the quality of your materials.

Project Cost

- ✓ Building requires sacrifice
- ✓ Spiritual growth costs time, discipline, obedience, and sometimes relationships.
- * What we refuse to invest in, you cannot expect to last.

Closing Encouragement

God is not interested in
starting your house,
He wants to finish it.