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SERIES When we envision a dream home, we think of a luxurious house featuring all the latest trends. But a house doesn't make a home. What if the ideal home isn't one with rich with features, but rich in godliness? How do we make our godly dream homes a reality?

David wrapped up the Dream Home series with a call to both married and single believers to faithfulness. As you discuss this final message, think back over this series and ask how God is calling you to build your Dream Home.

Has being married ever made you feel like you are missing out on something? Have you ever wrestled with temptation, thinking maybe the grass is greener on the other side? These are lies the devil would have you believe. How do you handle it?

If you are single, do you feel discontented? How can you change your perspective so you can enjoy God's path for you right now?

Billy Graham made it a practice never to be alone with another woman. Vice President Mike Pence has been ridiculed for following the same pattern. Do you agree or disagree this is a wise method to maintain discretion with the opposite sex?

Read 2 Cor 11:20-29. What was it about Paul's faith that gave him the ability to pen Romans 8:38-39 with unwavering confidence no matter what he had been through, was going through, or would go through?

Read 1 Peter 5:8-9 and Eph 6:10-12. Do you really believe you are in a spiritual battle against the enemy of your soul? Why or why not. You can choose to engage in battle with the Holy Spirit at your side or you can succumb to the enemies schemes and withdraw. Because of Christ you win, so the battle to the enemy.

Do you agree that a good marriage is the best gift you can give your kids? What are your kids learning about marriage based on your example? Are you happy with the influence your marriage is having on your children, or do you need to improve in some areas? What kind of example is your marriage to your children right now?

Singles, how can you capitalize on your options during this less complicated season of life to help others? What steps can you take to ensure you aren't becoming self-centered?

Whether you are married or single, what does a dream home based on faithfulness look like for you right now?

May our dream homes be called "households of faith!"