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Series: Building A Christian Home

Today's Message: Building and Battling

Psalms 127:1 *"Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain..."*

1 Corinthians 14:8 *"Again if the trumpet does not send a clear call, who will get ready for battle?"*

* **God's Plan vs.** _____ **Plan:** for our marriages and families: A Huge Battle

* Nehemiah 4:6, 8, 9, 14

* **As Parents/Grandparents:** we support, we listen, we pray... And we love and tell them how Jesus Christ saved and changed us.

1. The Battle Against _____: To Love Unconditionally

"I don't have time" ... "I've got work to do" ... VS. "I'm _____ in prioritizing my time; I'm selfish"

Problem: Outside the home many of us are assertive yet in the family are passive and not engaged

Proverbs 31:30 *"charm is deceitful and beauty does not last: but a woman who fears the Lord..."*

1 Peter 3:7 *"Husbands... live with your wives in an understanding way... so that your prayers will not be hindered."*

Sacrificial Love: Shows Sensitivity... Listens _____ ... Delights In One Another.
Ephesians 4:32

Truth: "Our behavior will eventually mirror our hearts"

2. The Battle To Engage The _____ and Mind

* **This Involves:** Time and Personal Sacrifice

* **We Used To:** Have the home as the center... To spend lots of time together... Real influence

* **Children Are Born With A Natural _____:** Psalms 58:3

Proverbs 22:15 *"Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child..."*

The Goal: To see the heart transformed as they see Jesus' deep love and respond to this love by following Christ, Not Sin.

Deuteronomy 6:6, 7

Talk About: God's Love... SIN... What Jesus Did... What To Do

Key: You can't give away what you don't have.