



ENEMIES *of the Home*

HIS DESIGN | SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2017 | WEEK 6

Lesson: **DEFEATING THE ENEMY OF INSECURITY**

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the saints which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.
EPHESIANS 1:1-6

Introduction: _____

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: 1 PETER 5:8

FOUR REASONS FOR WHY WE OFTEN TEAR EACH OTHER DOWN RATHER THAN BUILD EACH OTHER UP:

1. Self-seeking culture
2. Fractured families
3. Fading Dignity of marriage
4. Unequipped bride and grooms

QUOTE: "A marriage license does not make a marriage-it only gives a right to build one."

1. WE CAN BE _____ BY GOD'S GRACE (vs. 3-6)

A. God's grace to _____ you

QUOTE: "The object of Bible study is changed lives; the Christian world is struggling for vitamin A- Application."

B. God's grace to _____ you

And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.

2 CORINTHIANS 12:9-10

2. WE CAN BE _____ BY A LOVING CHURCH FAMILY (vs. 3-6)

Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.
EPHESIANS 4:29

DEFINITION: Edify-oikos dimeo; "to build a home."

And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.
HEBREWS 10:24-25

A. Be in _____

B. Be _____ to the Spirit's leading

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.
1 JOHN 4:18

3. WE CAN BE _____ BY A GODLY SPOUSE

So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself. For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church: For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh. This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church. Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband. EPHESIANS 5:28-33

A. Godly spouses _____ "to nurture and care."

B. Godly spouses _____ "to fasten with tender care."

Through wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established: PROVERBS 24:3

Conclusion: _____

