

# Building



The Incredible Family



# **Building an Incredible Family**



**That is relatable as our physical families are indeed being pulled by society's normal**

**It's difficult to raise children trying to teach them to live godly and to just live**

**Our spiritual family is struggling under the strain of seeking the lost in a world that does not want to be "saved" and just wants us to accept "normal"**



# What is an Incredible Family?



**An Incredible Family is More than the Sum of Its Parts**

***“If we are going to make this work you have to be more than Mr. Incredible, you know that right?”***

**You're going to have to be more than a hero that swoops in to save the day**

**You're going to have to be more than strong enough, flexible enough, or fast enough**

**In Going to Take All of Us!**





# **What is an Incredible Family?**

**Family is more than people that share**

- ... the Same Last Name**
- ... a common blood line**
- ... an address**
- ... or even a past**



## **The Share a Home!**



# **What is an Incredible Family?** **A Home is NOT!**



**Physical structure**

**It's not a place**

**It's an environment  
where individuals  
become one**



# **RELATIONSHIP!**



# **The Building Blocks of an Incredible Home**



**Building an Incredible Home Starts  
with a Loving Foundation**  
*(1 John 4:7-12)*





# The Building Blocks of an Incredible Home



**God is Love**

~~**Love is not god**~~

**If you are going to take this verse seriously then you must grasp the idea without God there is no such thing as love**

**Something We Do**

**Something We Feel**

**We Learn to  
Understand**

**If we remove God from Love  
then the very soul of love is removed**



# The Building Blocks of an Incredible Home

**Love must be Demonstrated**



*But God demonstrates his own love for us in this:  
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

*Romans 5:8*

**Love requires sacrifice**

**Love requires us to love even when we are not loved**





# **The Building Blocks of an Incredible Home**



**Building an Incredible Home  
Requires Lots of Grace  
(*Colossians 3:12-14*)**



# **The Building Blocks of an Incredible Home Grace**



**That thing I want lots of, but I stink at giving**



**For love to work in our homes  
and in our church, it must be stretched  
over the core of grace**



# **The Building Blocks of an Incredible Home Don't Abuse Grace**



**What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase?**

**Romans 6:1**

**By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer?**

**Romans 6:2**





# **The Building Blocks of an Incredible Home Don't Abuse Grace**



**Grace can be received but should never be expected**

**Grace can cover but somebody must sacrifice to pay for the cover**

**Grace does not provide the ability to live irresponsibly but calls us to live better**



# **The Building Blocks of an Incredible Home**



**Building an Incredible Home  
Needs Constant Prayer**  
*(2 Thessalonians 1:11-12)*



# The Building Blocks of an Incredible Home Prayer: Thing One



With this in mind,  
**we constantly** pray for you





# **The Building Blocks of an Incredible Home Prayer: Thing Two**



**...that our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith. We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ**



# **The Building Blocks of an Incredible Home Prayer: Thing Two**



**Where is the prayer for the sick people?**

**Where is the prayer for financial needs?**

**God make us a better testimony**

**God make us better servants**

**God make us better worshipers**



# **The Building Blocks of an Incredible Home Prayer: Thing Two**



**Instead of them asking God to heal them they were pleading with God to change them**

**And they were not going to stop until change happened**

**That's what prayer is all about**





# **The Building Blocks of an Incredible Home**



# **Incredible Family Prayer**



**What are you  
Building On?**