



#### **Building an Incredible Family**



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

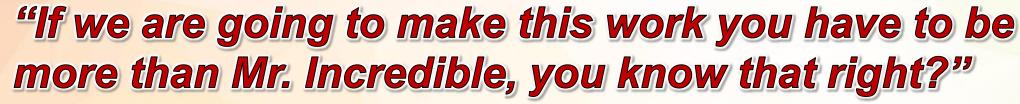
It's difficult to raise children trying to teach them to live godly and to just live

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



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!** 





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





**God is Love** 

Leve is not ged

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



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





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





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





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





## Incredible Family Prayer

