

# Rebuilding the Home

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## MEMORY VERSE:

*"Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain."*

**Psalm 127:1 (NIV)**

*"Even now, declares the Lord, return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning. Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity." Joel 2:12-13 (NIV)*

## I. \_\_\_\_\_ AND RESET.

Definition: Repentance is a sincere turning away from sin and a wholehearted return to God that produces real change in attitude and behavior.

*"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."*

**James 5:16 (NIV)**

**Repentance opens the door to renewal.**

**SOME OF US NEED TO SAY:**

- "I was wrong."
- "I hurt you."
- "I broke trust."
- "I haven't led well."
- "I haven't loved well."

**And repentance is not just tears—it is turning.**

**Action Steps:**

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ AND REPENT SINCERELY.**

- Ask God to search your heart.
- Admit specific failures—not general statements.
- If appropriate, apologize specifically to your spouse, children, or family member.

## 2. ENTER THE 40-DAY FAST WITH \_\_\_\_\_.

- Fast with a purpose tied to restoration.
- Journal what God reveals about your heart.
- Pray daily: "Lord, restore what I damaged."

## II. REBUILD \_\_\_\_\_ THROUGH CONSISTENCY.

*"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much."* **Luke 16:10 (NIV)**

**Trust is not rebuilt with speeches. Trust is rebuilt with \_\_\_\_\_.**

### **Action Steps:**

#### 1. KEEP YOUR \_\_\_\_\_.

- If you say you will be home at 6:00—be home.
- If you say you will change—demonstrate it.
- Stop overpromising.

#### 2. PRACTICE RELIABILITY \_\_\_\_\_.

- Show up emotionally.
- Be predictable in integrity.
- Follow through on small commitments.

**Small faithfulness rebuilds big trust.**

### **III. RECOMMIT TO \_\_\_\_\_ AND HONOR.**

*"Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves."* **Romans 12:10 (NIV)**

**Love is not just a feeling—it is a \_\_\_\_\_.**

#### **Action Steps:**

##### **1. SPEAK HONOR \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Affirm your spouse in front of others.
- Speak positively about your children.
- Express appreciation regularly.

##### **2. EXTEND GRACE \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Correct gently.
- Avoid sarcasm.
- Choose understanding over accusation.

## CONNECTING TO OUR 40-DAY FAST

**Church, this fast is not a diet, just about personal breakthrough.**

### IT IS ABOUT:

- Restoring marriages.
- Restoring parent-child relationships.
- Restoring respect between generations.
- Restoring spiritual leadership in the home.

**Joel promised that when people return to God, He restores what was \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Later in Joel, God says He will restore "the years the locusts have \_\_\_\_\_."**

## **SOME YEARS MAY HAVE BEEN EATEN BY:**

- Addiction
- Anger
- Absence
- Pride
- Miscommunication

**But God specializes in restoration.**

## **THE PROMISE**

### **IF YOU WILL:**

- Repent sincerely
- Walk consistently
- Honor intentionally

**God will rebuild trust, love, and respect in your home.**

**YOU CANNOT REWRITE YESTERDAY.**

**BUT YOU CAN \_\_\_\_\_**

## MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- ✓ I will memorize **Psalm 127:1 (NIV)**
- ✓ I will accept Christ for the first time
- ✓ I will join the New Life church family
- ✓ I will sign up for the next baptism

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