



## LESSON 3 // INSTALL A SECURITY SYSTEM—PART 1

**Big Idea:** Your “house” is who you are and what you are building with your life. God has provided instructions and resources for you to build wisely and successfully.

Part of this wisdom involves an understanding that spiritual enemies are targeting your household. Your house needs an atmosphere that is secure from these enemies. Standing against them by the authority of God’s Word will help you build a household of peace, and nurturing words, attitudes and actions will communicate care and security.

***Ephesians 6:10-12 (NIV)*** Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. <sup>11</sup> Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. <sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

***Romans 14:19 (TPT)*** So then, make it your top priority to live a life of peace with harmony in your relationships, eagerly seeking to strengthen and encourage one another.

### Group Discussion:

This weekend we learned about the importance of having a spiritual security system in our house to stay guarded. What part of the message spoke to you the most and why?

What would you do if you experienced an actual home invasion? Would you fight, flight, or freeze?

We all have gifts God has given us. These gifts are not only meant to be blessings in our lives but also to build His Kingdom. What God-given gifts does the enemy attack in your life? What can you do to protect it?

Where are weak points of entry in your house (insecurities, struggles, pride, etc.)? What safe guards can you put in place to strengthen these areas?

Read **Romans 14:19** and **1 Thessalonians 5:11**. Do you eagerly seek to strengthen and encourage others? Why or why not?

### Prayer Focus:

Lord, help us to prioritize living a life of peace with harmony in our relationships, and eagerly seeking to strengthen and encourage one another. Give us insight and wisdom in guarding our homes. In Jesus’ name, amen.