

MIRACLES *in your* HOUSE

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#2 Making Your Home His Home

Psalm 127:1

Psalm 127:1 (NIV) Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain.

1. The Lord wants to build your house.

Matthew 7:24-27 (NIV) Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.

2. Practice the attitudes and actions that invite God's presence into your house.

2 Samuel 6:11 (NIV) The ark of the LORD remained in the house of Obed-edom the Gittite for three months, and the LORD blessed him and his entire household.

What practical steps do we need to take to welcome God's presence:

► Show God that you need Him, depend on Him, and trust Him.

- James 4:6
- Psalm 115:9-11

► Create an atmosphere and attitude of gratitude and praise in your house.

- Psalm 22:3
- Isaiah 54:1-3

► Keep right relationships.

- Hebrews 12:14, 15
- Matthew 5:23, 24

► Build God's house.

- Haggai 1:2-9
- Malachi 3:10
- Matthew 6:33

► Spiritually "own" the boundaries associated with your house.

- Joshua 1:2, 3
- Psalm 91:1-13

► Practice personal examination and the welcoming of God's presence in your house through Family Communion.

- Luke 22:19, 20
- 1 Corinthians 11:23-26