

## ***HOME IMPROVEMENT - LET'S DO THIS***

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### **I. We are focusing on Improving 3 different areas of our Homes:**

- A. Ourselves**
- B. Marriages**
- C. Parent/Child Relationship**

### **II. Ps 127:1**

- A. Build** - *banah* - build, establish, rebuild
- B. Vain** - *shav* - Deceit, deception, empty, unsubstantial, worthless.
- C. Ps 127:1 NLT** 1 Unless the Lord builds a house, the work of the builders is wasted.  
Unless the Lord protects a city, guarding it with sentries will do no good.

### **III. The 7 Pillars of Healthy Relationships**

- A. Prov 9:1** 1 Wisdom has built her house, She has hewn out her seven pillars;

- 1. Foundation - Unconditional Acceptance**

- B. 7 Pillars of Healthy Relationships**

- 1. LOVE**

- a) **1 John 4:17-19** 17 Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world. 18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. 19 We love Him because He first loved us.

- (1) **Perfected** - *teleioo* - To complete, accomplish a goal.

- (2) **Torment** - *kilasis* - Punishment, penalty; a process not merely an effect.

- 2. HONOR**

- a) **John 15:15** 15 No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.

### 3. **SELF-CONTROL**

- a) **2 Tim 1:7 NLT** 7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.

### 4. **RESPONSIBILITY**

- a) I have a plan of what I am going to do with me no matter what happens and no matter what you do.

### 5. **TRUTH (TRUST)**

- a) **Ps 56:11** 11 In God I have put my trust; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?

### 6. **FAITH**

- a) **James 4:7** 7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

### 7. **VISION**

- a) **Hab 2:2** 2 Then the Lord answered me and said: "Write the vision And make it plain on tablets, That he may run who reads it.