



NORTH FORT BEND
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Is My House In Order

Key Points

Introduction – “What is my house?”

Am I Getting My House In Order?

Is My House In Order...The Way GOD Wants?

Am I Teaching To Prepare For An Ordered House?

What GOD Expects from YOUNG ADULTS

When is the Future? NOW!!!

The Responsibility of the Older Generation

Key Scriptures:

- Deuteronomy 6:6–7 — “These commandments ... are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road.”
- Psalm 145:4 — “One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.”
- Titus 2:3–5 — Older men and women are called to teach, train, and model GODly living for the younger.

→ The future of young people is not just their own responsibility — it is also the sacred duty of parents, elders, and mentors in the faith to guide them.

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Name/Description	Type	Reference	Lesson
Tamar	Widow	Genesis 38:6–11	God's justice prevailed despite human failure.
Naomi	Widow	Ruth 1:3	God restores the broken through His providence.
Ruth	Widow	Ruth 1:5	Faithfulness leads to redemption and blessing.
Orpah	Widow	Ruth 1:5, 14	A choice between God's path and returning to the past.
Widow of Zarephath	Widow	1 Kings 17:8–24	Trust in God brings provision and life.
Widow with Elisha	Widow	2 Kings 4:1–7	God provides for the needy through faith.
Unnamed widows	Widows	Exodus 22:22; Job 29:13	God is a defender of the helpless.
Two mites widow	Widow	Mark 12:41–44; Luke 21:1–4	True giving is measured by the heart.
Anna the prophetess	Widow	Luke 2:36–38	Faithful service to God brings revelation.
Widow of Nain	Widow	Luke 7:11–17	Jesus brings comfort and restores life.
Persistent widow	Widow	Luke 18:1–8	Persistent prayer leads to God's justice.
Judah	Widower	Genesis 38:12	Loss can test integrity and choices.
Ezekiel	Widower	Ezekiel 24:15–18	Obedience to God even in grief.
Abraham	Widower (implied)	Genesis 23:1–2; 25:1	God's promises continue beyond loss.
Jacob (Israel)	Widower (implied)	Genesis 35:19–20	Life continues though sorrow remains.
David	Widower (implied)	2 Samuel 6:23; 1 Kings 1:1–4	Earthly loss does not end God's plan.
Job's wife	Widow (later implied)	Job 42:17	Suffering and loss remind us of life's fragility.

This guide shows how God values and cares for widows and widowers. Each story reminds us that even in loss, God provides, redeems, and calls us to faithful living. James 1:27 reminds us: "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."

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Key Scriptures:

- Joshua 24:15 “...but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”
- Proverbs 24:3–4 “Through wisdom is a house builded; and by understanding it is established: And by knowledge shall the chambers be filled with all precious and pleasant riches.”
- Psalm 127:1 “Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it...”
- Acts 16:31 “...Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.”

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David's Prayer of Humility

Key Scriptures:

- **2 Samuel 7:18** – *“Who am I, O Lord God? and what is my house, that thou hast brought me hitherto?”*
- **1 Chronicles 17:16** – *“Who am I, O Lord God, and what is mine house, that thou hast brought me hitherto?”*

David marvels that God chose to bless his family/household with an eternal promise.

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Serving the Lord as a Household

Key Scriptures:

- Joshua 24:15 – “...but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

Joshua declares that his whole household will remain faithful to God.

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Household Salvation

Key Scriptures:

- **Acts 16:31 – “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.”**
- **Acts 16:33–34 – “...and was baptized, he and all his, straightway... believing in God with all his house.”**

The Philippian jailer and his whole household came to faith together.

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Blessings on the Righteous Household

Key Scriptures:

- Proverbs 3:33 – “The curse of the Lord is in the house of the wicked: but he blesseth the habitation of the just.”
- Psalm 112:1–2 – “Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord... His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed.”
- Proverbs 24:3–4 – “Through wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established: And by knowledge shall the chambers be filled with all precious and pleasant riches.”

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Household Order

Key Scriptures:

- **1 Timothy 3:4–5 – “One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity...”**
- **1 Timothy 5:8 – “But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.”**

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Generational Blessings

Key Scriptures:

- **Genesis 18:19** – “For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord...”
- **Psalm 127:3–5** – “Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.”

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Summary

Your house in the Bible represents your family, household, and descendants. God calls us to **humility** (recognizing His blessings), **faithfulness** (serving Him as a family), and **responsibility** (leading and providing). In return, **He promises blessing, salvation, and generational favor** for those who walk in His ways.



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