



**Your Temporary**

**Forever Home**

**Sermon Notes  
House Church Series – Week 1  
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1. Anybody can learn anything from anybody else at any given time.

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2. People can become more together than we can become separately.

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3. Life is too much sometimes to go it alone.

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4. Life is more fun with others than it is alone.

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They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity. - Acts 2:46

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Well, my brothers and sisters, let's summarize. When you meet together, one will sing, another will teach, another will tell some special revelation God has given. -1 Corinthians 14:26

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God is leading us to be full participants in the Kingdom of God and not consumers of a religious product.

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They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity. -Acts 2:45-46

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For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. -Matthew 6:21

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When I think of all this, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father, the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth. I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God. -Ephesians 3:14-19

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They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer. A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. -Acts 2:42-43

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They enjoyed the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. -Acts 2:47

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Gratitude + Generous + Growing = Influence

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A grateful person who practices generosity and is devoted to growing into Christ's likeness will influence the world.

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You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father. –Matthew 5:13-16