

her dream home would have a beautiful garden and a view overlooking the mountains.

As good as these features may be, most mothers know it takes more to make a house a home. The most important characteristics of a home are the spiritual qualities and the love between father, mother, and children.

In Proverbs 15, Solomon said that it is better to live in poverty while fearing the Lord than to possess great treasure and have trouble because of it (v.16). It is better to eat a dinner of herbs where there is love than to sit around a veal or steak dinner in the presence of strife (v.17). And a dream home is a place where children obey their father and honour their mother (v.20). A loving, spiritual atmosphere is the feature most desired in a home, and that can be found in a simple one-room house or in a spacious mansion.

Yes, I think we would all agree that love for our family and the fear of the Lord can turn any house into a dream home. It's a place where Mum--and the rest of the family--will find true joy. --MRDII

*Give me a house to call my own,
Family and friends to make it a home,
Love and kindness that never depart,
Enough to fill a thankful heart. --Anon.*

A house is built by human hands, a home by God's hands.



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Information for Visitors.

* We're glad you're here. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the service. You're very welcome to join us for a cuppa after church.

* a Kid's Church and creche is normally provided, during the sermon for the **toddler to primary age bracket**. Please ask for details.

Mum's Dream Home

A wise son makes a father glad, but a foolish man despises his mother. -- Proverbs 15:20

What is a mother's idea of a dream home? A Bungalow on a quarter-acre lot with a fenced-in yard for the children? Three bedrooms, two bathrooms, a big family room, a modern kitchen, and a two-car garage? Or maybe





Our Home

Love

The Bible describes 5 aspects of love, to live, for a satisfying life and a sweet marriage:

1. _____ love, 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

(Mark 12:29-31) "... The first of all the commandments is: 'Hear, O Israel, the LORD our God, the LORD is one. {30} 'And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment. {31} 'And the second, like it, is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these.'"

(Ephesians 5:25) "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her,"

(Ephesians 5:28) "So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself."

(Ephesians 5:33) "Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband."

(Colossians 3:19) "Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them."

(Romans 5:5) "... the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us."

(1 John 4:19) "We love Him because He first loved us."

(Mark 9:35) "... 'If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all.'"



2. _____ love,

(John 5:20) "'For the Father loves the Son, ...'"

(John 11:3) "Therefore the sisters sent to Him, saying, "Lord, behold, he whom You love is sick.'"

(John 16:27) "'for the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me, ...'"

(John 21:15-17) "So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Feed My lambs." {16} He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My sheep." {17} He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep."



3. _____ love,

(Romans 1:31) "undiscerning, untrustworthy, unloving, unforgiving, unmerciful;"

(2 Timothy 3:3) "unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good,"

(Titus 2:3-4) "the older women ... {4} ... admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children,"

(Romans 12:10) "Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another;"

(Ephesians 5:33) "Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband."

(Song of Songs 5:16) "... This is my beloved, And this is my friend, O daughters of Jerusalem! "

(Song of Songs 1:3) "Because of the fragrance of your good ointments, Your name is ointment poured forth; Therefore the virgins love you."

