

November 6th - 12th

Build this House

In this lesson you will learn three ways to join the vision of building this house.

Intro: What is a house? We are His house. God is the builder of everything, and he has a unique layout for each one of us. Our houses have different gifts, purposes, and desires. We, the church, are his house; a community of invitation, feasting at the table of God's Word, and experiencing life together. As a house we go through grief and triumph. We are constantly in the process of refinement by our helper and our builder. Through it all, the builder returns again and again never abandoning his construction.

I. It's Time to Build

- A. This church has always been about advancing the Kingdom of God. Our house is continuing to build, dream, and move towards a greater vision of reaching more people. In 1981 Victory started with a vision to reach the city of Tulsa and the world with God's love. In this house called Victory there are many different rooms like; Victory Christian School, Victory College, Camp Victory, and the Tulsa Dream Center. Each of those rooms are specific parts of this house that reaches out and changes lives for the Kingdom. It's time to stretch our faith for Isaiah 54:2-3 where God tells us to enlarge the place of our tent and our habitation.

II. Get Involved in Building His House

- A. Your piece matters. Every person in the house has a part to play in building up this house called Victory. God has given you your time, your talent, and your treasure. He wants to build this house through you. There are a multitude of ways to become involved in building this house through; the dream team, growth track, discipleship, connect groups, Super serve Saturdays. Like Nehemiah was called to gather the people to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem, we are called to build the various rooms of this house (Neh 2:17,18).

III. He has Blessed you to be a Blessing in His House

- A. Be determined to seize the day. Recognize that every day, every season, and every year is valuable; and that you can choose to truly start living right now. Be generous with your time, talent, and money. The more seeds you spread out and sow, the more harvests will spring up and grow on your behalf. The primary reason that God prospers us with wealth and increase is so that we can be a blessing to those around us (Gen 12:2). He wants us to have so many resources that we can be generous to every good work (2 Cor 9:8). This is a house full of good works. We need your help to carry on the good works that God has called this house to accomplish.

Discussion Questions

1. Are you catching the vision to build this house so we can reach more for the Kingdom?
2. What steps are you taking to become actively involved in building this house?
3. What resources are you planning to give in order to accomplish the building of this house?