Building - How?

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I. Introduction.
   A. Text: Psalm 127.
   B. God is a builder and the husband and wife are laborers according to God’s plan.
   C. The home should be built in a certain way.
   D. Text: 1 Peter 2.
   E. The home is the place by which we send out.
   F. God wants to build up your home for his praises.

II. Abstention from fleshly lusts.

III. Submitting yourselves to authorities for the Lord’s sake.

IV. Honor all men.

V. Respect the roles of husband and wife.
   A. Wisdom is the application of knowledge. (Proverbs 14:1)
   B. Husbands are to dwell with their wives according to wisdom.
   C. Wives are to submit to their husbands.
   D. The home is built up by allowing God to change you.
   E. The hallmark of being filled with the Spirit is submission and control. (Ephesians 5)
   F. The fullness of the Spirit is demonstrated by a husband loving his wife. Any woman would be glad to submit to this.
   G. The wise man and woman take these truths and apply them.
Application questions:

1. Why is it important to build a home according to God’s plan?

2. What are the major marks of a home that lives according to God’s plan?

3. How would you explain the different roles of the husband and wife to a culture that is becoming increasingly hostile to those ideas? Explain.