

THE UNKNOWN GOD III

When the Gospel Enters the Home

Acts 18:7-10

Main idea

God doesn't just use pulpits and buildings to reach people. He also uses open homes for His glory.

1. God uses ordinary homes to produce eternal results

Acts 18:7 *"Paul went to the house of a man named Justus."*

Paul found a new platform to share the gospel: a house.

God has used homes from the beginning:

- Cornelius's House
- Lidia's house
- The house of the Philippian jailer
- The house of Priscilla and Aquila
- Justo's house

Joshua 24:15 *"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."*

Romans 16:5 *"Greet also the church in your home."*

A house given to God can become a place where lives are transformed and generations are reached.

2. Evangelizing in homes creates opportunities for the whole family

Acts 18:8 *"Crispus believed in the Lord, as did all his household."*

God not only reached Crispo, God reached his entire family.

The gospel always thinks in terms of generations.

Acts 16:31 *"Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved, you and your household."*

Psalms 127:1 *"Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain."*

When a family opens its doors to God, a generation can be transformed.

God is generational!

3. When we open our homes to God, He opens doors for the gospel

Acts 18:9-10 *"Do not be afraid, but speak, and do not be silent; for I am with you."*

We often think:

- I don't know what to say.
- I am not a preacher.
- I don't know enough of the Bible.

But God did not say to Paul: *"Trust in your ability."* He told her: **"I am with you."**

Matthew 28:19-20 *"Go therefore and make disciples... and I will be with you always."*

God's presence is more important than our ability. God can use any believer willing to open their home and share their faith.

Conclusion

- Justo's house became a platform for the Kingdom.
- Crispus's house was transformed by the gospel.
- Homes are not just places to live; they are places to minister.
- The unknown God becomes known when believers open their lives, their lips, and their homes to Him.

Perhaps God is calling you to: Open your table, Invite a neighbor, Pray for a family, Share a Bible study, or Use your home as an extension of the Kingdom, because there are people who may never enter a church. **But they will enter your house.**

Declaration

Father, we consecrate our homes for Your glory. May our homes be places of prayer, salvation, discipleship, and restoration. Use us to reach family, neighbors, and friends with the gospel. We declare that our homes will be beacons of light and centers of transformation for our community. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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