

WELCOME TO
EDWARD
Christian Church

FAITH • FAMILY • PURPOSE



LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE. MAKE DISCIPLES.

MATTHEW 28:19-20

Are You Here To
Go Through The Service
Or Let
The Service Go Through You ?

A MESSAGE ON KINGDOM ALIGNMENT

WHEN PRIORITIES GET SHUFFLED

*— And Soul Starts Saying
Something Is Missing*



MATTHEW 6:33

PART TWO

SET YOUR HOUSE IN ORDER

*Marriage second. Family third. Church
fourth. — Genesis 2:24*

Part One said — SOMETHING IS MISSING.

Not your life — your ORDER.

Matthew 6:33 — seek ye FIRST.

God back on the throne — now the HOUSE.

PART TWO BEGINS HERE

*In Part One God took His **throne**. Now comes the harder test — does your **house** actually show it?*

GOD'S ORDER #2

MARRIAGE SECOND

“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife...” —

Genesis 2:24

YOUR SPOUSE IS:

Your covenant partner

Your first ministry

Your God-given assignment

A NEGLECTED MARRIAGE BECOMES:

NOISY —

conflict fills the silence where God should be.

WOUNDED —

unattended hearts begin to close.

DISTANT —

two people living parallel lives.

“He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the Lord.” — Prov. 18:22

Neglect is not an event — it is a slow drift.



But a **PRIORITIZED** marriage becomes a
HEALED marriage.

ASK YOURSELF

*When did you last pursue your spouse's heart the way you pursued it before you ever **had them?***

THE CHALLENGE — MARRIAGE SECOND

*Would your spouse say they are your
second priority, or the one who gets
whatever is left after everyone else has
been served?*

GOD'S ORDER #3

FAMILY THIRD

*Psalm 127:3–5, “Children are a heritage from
the Lord...”*

Your home is the discipleship center of your
life.

Your children need your **PRESENCE** more
than your perfection.

Blessings must be nurtured — not ignored.

Remember — FAMILY THIRD

*Your children are writing their memory
of you right now.*

*Will it read PRESENT — or will it read
BUSY?*

GOD'S ORDER #4

CHURCH FOURTH

*Hebrews 10:25 — “Not forsaking the assembling
of ourselves together...”*

CHURCH FOURTH, NEVER OPTIONAL

Fourth in order **does not mean** Fourth In Importance

No one grows strong **alone** —
...the coal that leaves the **fire goes cold**

You were never meant to carry your home by yourself

So do not forsake the assembling.
Bring your **ordered house** to the House of God.

A cared-for home makes a strong servant.

Order at home becomes power at church.

Faithful at home,
...Fruitful in Ministry.

WHY YOU MUST BE IN THE HOUSE

Something Unique found **ONLY** in Gods House

You cannot be sharpened alone. **Iron needs iron**, and
Faith needs the Faithful.

The gift God put in you was never for your living
room — the Body needs what you carry.

So be found in the house. Not out of duty —
Out of Hunger.

WHY IS HIS HOUSE SO IMPORTANT

"Some things only Heal in a **Room Full of Worship.**"

"You were never meant to carry this by yourself."

"There is a seat with your name on it —
...and a family that **notices** when it's **empty.**"

"**Come home.** Not because you must —
because you're hungry."

The Church is **POWERFUL** when it
supports **God's order** — not replaces it.

*The Local Church — Vital, Powerful, And Rightly
Placed In God's Design.*

**WHEN PRIORITIES ARE RIGHT —
THE PRESENCE RETURNS**

JOY RETURNS —
the spirit of heaviness lifts.

PEACE SETTLES —
anxiety loses its grip.

MARRIAGE WARMS —
covenant love is rekindled.

CHILDREN RESPOND —
they feel the peace in the home.

HOME STABILIZES —
the foundation becomes firm.

THE SOUL SINGS AGAIN —
because God blesses what God orders.

God **BLESSES** what God **ORDERS**.

HOW TO RESTORE PRIORITIES

1 · RE-THRONE GOD DAILY

Not with emotion — with decision.

Say: *“Lord, You are first today.”*

2 · RE-INVEST IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Time. Conversation. Prayer. Affection.

Your **marriage** is a **ministry**.

3 · RE-ENGAGE YOUR FAMILY

Presence over perfection.

Connection over correction.

4 · RE-ENTER CHURCH WITH BALANCE

Serve — but not at the expense of your home.

Worship — not while ignoring your spouse.

Restoration begins **not with a feeling** —
but with a **choice**.

*“Seek ye FIRST the kingdom of God...” —
Matthew 6:33*

DECIDE TODAY

*What is the one thing you will
dethrone today so that God can take
His rightful place?*

GOD IS ABOUT TO
REORDER
AND REIGNITE

Somebody's joy is coming back.
Somebody's marriage is coming back.
Somebody's peace is coming back.
Somebody's fire is coming back.
Somebody's clarity is coming back.

Not because God **changed** —
because **YOU** are **about to change**.

FINAL CHALLENGE

*“What’s missing may not be missing — it
may be **MISPLACED**.”*

Not condemnation — *Invitation.*

Not guilt — *Grace.*

Not shame — *Structure.*

Not pressure — *Presence.*

BEFORE YOU LEAVE

*If nothing changes after today — what
will that quiet drift **cost you** one year
from now?*

God First

Marriage Second

Family Third

Church Fourth



*“Something is missing...” will become
“Everything is working again.”*

THE INVITATION

*Bring your **home** to this altar. Say it out loud — and let God **reorder** what you cannot fix alone.*

THE ALTAR CHALLENGE

*You can walk out the same, or you can
walk down and lay it down.*

*What will you leave at this altar — and
what will you refuse to pick back up?*

The Altar Declaration



Today, I return to the altar, and I lay it all down.

I put **God first** — before marriage, family, self.

What was fragmented, He makes **whole**.

What was buried, He **raises**.

I am not weary — I am **renewed**.

*Here I stand, **consecrated**. I will not turn back.*

I Set My House in Order



God, **first** — above all, and before all.

My marriage, **second** — honored, guarded, and whole.

My family, **third** — cherished and covered.

The Church, **fourth** — served in faith and strength.

What God has aligned, no power can break.

I rise from this altar restored — I go forth in **power**.

Amen.

I Rise From This Altar



What God ordered, I will **guard**.

My home becomes an **altar**.

My family will know a **present** God.

My service flows from **order**.

What God aligned, no power can break.

I go from this altar in **power**.

Amen.

Who Is On First?



Not my work. Not my **name**.

Not my comfort. Not my **calendar**.

I answer with my **life**, not my words.

Jesus Christ is **on first**.

He holds the throne — all else follows.

This is my order. I will not **move** it.

Amen.