

# A Homestead for the Family of God

*FBC Dirt Day Celebration 1 Timothy 3:15 Chris Mueller 6-13-2021*

## **Introduction:**

Exalt God, Equip the saints, Encourage through ministry, Empathize with the hurting, Evangelize the lost, and Establish churches

F.A.I.T.H. A Family of families, under the Authority of the Word, pursuing Intimacy with Christ, Trained in the Christian disciplines with Heart for the lost.

**1 Timothy 3:15** *I write so that you may know how one ought to conduct himself in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and support of the truth.*

## **#1 We each have a R \_\_\_\_\_**

**15a** *I write so that you may know how one ought to conduct himself*

**Hebrews 10:24-25** *Let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.*

**1 Corinthians 12:12** *For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ.*

### **1<sup>st</sup> It's your responsibility to do the \_\_\_\_\_ of ministry**

**Ephesians 4:11-12** *And He gave some a...pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ.*

**Ephesians 4:16** *From whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.*

### **2<sup>nd</sup> It's your responsibility to serve faithfully with your \_\_\_\_\_**

**1 Peter 4:10-11** *As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. Whoever speaks, is to do so as one who is speaking the utterances of God; whoever serves is to do so as one who is serving by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.*

### **3<sup>rd</sup> It's your responsibility to give financially with your \_\_\_\_\_**

**1 Corinthians 16:1-2** *Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I directed the churches of Galatia, so do you also. On the first day of every week each one of you is to put aside and save, as he may prosper, so that no collections be made when I come.*

**2 Corinthians 8:9** *For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.*

**2 Corinthians 9:7** *Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

## #2 We each have a R \_\_\_\_\_

*15b in the household of God, which is the church of the living God*

**1 John 4:20** If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen.

**1<sup>st</sup> To one \_\_\_\_\_:** *the church*

**2<sup>nd</sup> To our \_\_\_\_\_:** *the church of the living God*

**John 17:3** This is eternal life, that they may know You the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

## #3 We each have a R \_\_\_\_\_

*15c the pillar and support of the truth*

**1<sup>st</sup> To P \_\_\_\_\_**

**2<sup>nd</sup> To P \_\_\_\_\_**

**Philippians 1:27** Conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the Gospel of Christ.

**Ephesians 3:20-21** Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

### Take home:

- A. FBC is **A**\_\_\_\_\_ for Christ; are **you A**\_\_\_\_\_ for Christ and **A**\_\_\_\_\_ for His Bride?
- B. **B**\_\_\_\_\_ God for Great things, **B**\_\_\_\_\_ He will use **you**, and **B**\_\_\_\_\_ He will use **us**
- C. Commit to **C**\_\_\_\_\_ to Christ and **B**\_\_\_\_\_ like Christ
- D. **D**\_\_\_\_\_ you will allow the Lord to **D**\_\_\_\_\_ you in every area

### QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH IN CHRIST

1. Why are there so many so-called Christians who have such a poor, weak, or loose commitment to their local church?
  2. Describe in detail the life and behavior of a healthy Christian's involvement in a healthy local church—what does it look like?
  3. What steps do you personally need to take in order to function in the local church the way the Lord expects in His Word?
- What will you do personally in order to keep FBC a healthy local church?



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