

THE MEETING HOUSE MATRIX

Part 1: What Is The Matrix? (Understanding Why We're Here)

Part 2: RELOADED

(Embracing A 'New' Way Of Doing Church)

Part 3: REVOLUTIONS (Becoming A Member Of The Resistance)

INTRODUCTION – The Irreligious Church

*** We are God's _____

1 Peter 2:4-5; Matthew 18:20; 2 Corinthians 6:16

*** We are Christ's _____

Romans 12:5; 1 Corinthians 6:15; 12:12-13, 27;
Ephesians 1:22-23; 4:12; Colossians 3:15

*** We are demonstrations of the Spirit's _____

2 Corinthians 3:3

TAKE OUT: Home Church is one way we _____ what we _____

**At The Meeting House,
Home Church is the primary place where
_____ are made,
_____ is given,
and _____ is offered.**

You Call That Church?!

Home church is the b _____ f _____ u _____ at The Meeting House.

THREE TRAITS OF HEALTHY FAMILIES:

1. Healthy families are committed to _____

Ephesians 4:11-16

TAKE OUT: It is the _____ of the church to grow... so deal with it.

Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Acts 2:47

2. Healthy families value their _____

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

QUESTION: What are you going to _____?

1 Corinthians 14:26; Acts 4:32-37

3. Healthy families look beyond _____

TAKE OUT: When a Home Church starts in your community, it should feel like _____ has come to town.

Luke 4:14-21; Mark 1:32-34; 2 Corinthians 2:14-15

CONCLUSION – “The Only Way To Get There Is Together”

Ruth 1:16

HOME CHURCH QUESTIONS...

WARMING UP...

1. After briefly reviewing this week's message, share one thing that most challenged, convicted, or encouraged you.

LOOK TO THE BOOK...

2. Read Hebrews 10:19-25. Read it over a couple of times slowly. a) Why would thoughts like those expressed in vv. 19-22 be spiritually provocative to religious people in the days of the early church? (List examples of the religiously offensive concepts.) b) Notice the 4 "let us" commands in verses 22-25. Which of these is hardest for you to fulfill? Why? c) What are some practical ways we can "spur one another on toward love and good deeds" (NIV) within a Home Church context? List some examples. d) How would we know if we're going too far meddling in someone else's business? What guidelines can we use to know when to draw a line?

3. Using verses from this passage or other Bible passages, how would you respond to someone who said:

- I don't need church. Sure I'm a Christian, but I get all I need from God when I'm home alone or walking outdoors.
- I don't need Home Church at The Meeting House. I get enough out of the Sunday services by themselves.

SO WHAT?...

4. Pray for each other to best live out the 4 "let us" commands (4-b above), and to grow closer to God and each other over this next season.

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