

**INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION
LORD TRANSFORM ME**

Motivating Lord Transform Me Based Homes

Considering the need to minister to each family in order to impress upon their minds the importance of living in readiness for the coming of Christ and to have the the me Lord Transform Me fully integrated in the life of every member of the Church, it is recommended that the assistant to the President for Evangelism and the Family ministries director of the church work in harmony to have at least 80% of the homes of the members of the church being considered as Lord Transform Me based homes.

The biblical foundation for an LTM based home, Joshua 24:15:

"Now, therefore, fear the LORD and serve Him in sincerity and truth; and put away the gods which your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. If it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

“Like the patriarchs of old, those who profess to love God should erect an altar to the Lord wherever they pitch their tent. If ever there was a time when every house should be a house of prayer, it is now. Fathers and mothers should often lift up their hearts to God in humble supplication for themselves and their children. Let the father, as priest of the household; lay upon the altar of God the morning and evening sacrifice, while the wife and children unite in prayer and praise. In such a household Jesus will love to tarry.

From every Christian home a holy light should shine forth. Love should be revealed in action. It should flow out in all home intercourse, showing itself in thoughtful kindness, in gentle, unselfish courtesy. There are homes where this principle is carried out—homes where God is worshiped and truest love reigns. From these homes morning and evening prayer ascends to God as sweet incense, and His mercies and blessings descend upon the suppliants like the morning dew.

A well-ordered Christian household is a powerful argument in favor of the reality of the Christian religion—an argument that the infidel cannot gainsay. All can see that there is an influence at work in the family that affects the children, and that the God of Abraham is with them. If the homes of professed Christians had a right religious mold, they would exert a mighty influence for good. They would indeed be the “light of the world.” The God of heaven speaks to every faithful parent in the words addressed to Abraham: “I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgment; that the Lord may bring upon Abraham that which He hath spoken of him.”

Patriarchs and Prophets p. 144

A LTM based home is one in which:

- The subjects (mother, father, children, etc.) serve the Lord.
- Christ is the center of everything that is done there
- The subjects seek to understand each other
- Conflict is resolved amicably

How to Create an LTM based home:

1. Envision - determine what you want to be, to see or to experience.
2. Intentionality - (make intentional decisions to live a transformed life through the grace of God and power of the Holy Spirit.
3. Disturb the status quo - make the change
4. Position yourself for inconvenience and
5. Experience the outcome

The Process in Creating an LTM Based Home:

- a. Conduct envisioning sessions with the members of the family.
- b. Document the suggestions
- c. Determine dates for implementation
- d. Assign responsibilities
- e. Implement
- f. Have regular assessments
- g. Affirm progress
- h. Provide incentives

E.G. White states that “a well ordered, a well-disciplined family is the greatest witness in favor of Christianity”

Family members shall receive orientation and motivation to initiate this initiative in their homes on Sabbath February 11, 2017.

On Sabbath September 9, 2017 there should be a special program in each Church to affirm the progress in each home. Family members to each other, whether at church or in the home, may provide recognition and incentives in order to encourage the progress and the process.

LTM EMPHASES FOR 2017

Theme: Experiencing the Transformation

- **Me (Individual)**
- **Family**
- **Church**
- **School**
- **Workplace, and**
- **Community**

Special Emphasis: LORD TRANSFORM ME Based Homes