

REBUILD

1. Rebuilding with Purpose
2. Rebuilding with Spirit and Truth
3. Rebuilding with Prayer
4. Rebuilding in Community
5. Rebuilding in Opposition
6. Rebuilding in God's Strength
- 7. *Rebuilding through Sacrifice***
8. Rebuilding with Worship
9. Rebuilding with Hope

TODAY

HAGGAI 1

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⁷ “Thus says the LORD of hosts: Consider your ways. ⁸ Go up to the hills and bring wood and build the house, that I may take pleasure in it and that I may be glorified, says the LORD. ⁹ You looked for much, and behold, it came to little.

And when you brought it home, I blew it away. Why? declares the LORD of hosts. Because of my house that lies in ruins, while each of you busies himself with his own house.

1. What do we want
2. What are we building to get it?

What do we want?

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- Satisfaction
 - Safety
 - Comfort
- Predictability
 - Peace
- CONTROL

How Do We Try To Get There?

- Time
- Abilities
- Possessions
- Finances
- Relationships

How Do We Try To Get There?

“Two Houses”

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My Paneled House

God's Paneled House

Two Houses: My House

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Time
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Possessions
Finances
Relationships

- Assets
- “Self-Care”
- Echo-Chamber Friends

Two Houses: My House

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Using the assets meant for God’s glory to glorify myself

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Two Houses: God's House, In Me

1 Corinthians 3:16

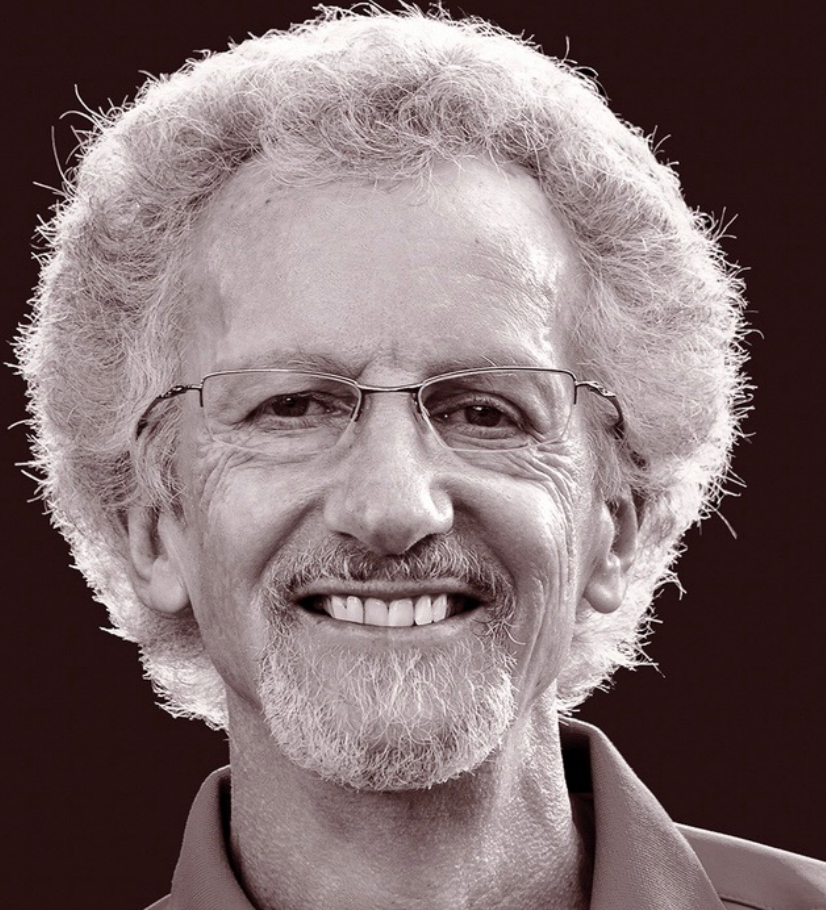
Do you not know that you are God's temple
and that God's Spirit dwells in you?

Time
Abilities
Possessions
Finances
Relationships

**Where do you want to
be a year from now?**

Two Houses: God's House, In Us

Phillip Yancey



“Service, love, unity—Jesus named these as primary marks of his followers. Have you ever asked a stranger, “When I say the word *Christian* or *evangelical*, what’s the first thing that comes to mind?” I have, and not once, *not once*, have I heard anyone answer with one of those three words.”

Where do WE want to be in a year?

“Enjoy and Express the Freeing Love of Jesus”

“If Grace Brevard went away, would Brevard really care?”



Among Us

- Authentic Community
 - Serve Families
- Care for One Another

Around Us

- Authentic Relationships
 - Serve Brevard
 - Share Resources

Operating Budget of \$275,000

Vision Budget of \$375,000

Matthew 6

²⁵ “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?

²⁶ Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Building Plans

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“Consider”

Future; Purposeful; Active

The True Temple

Philippians 2:6 (NIV)

Who, being in very nature God, did not **consider** equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

John 2:19

Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰ The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹ But he was speaking about the temple of his body. ²² When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.