



“AND IF A HOUSE IS  
DIVIDED AGAINST  
ITSELF, THAT HOUSE  
CANNOT STAND”

Mark 3: 25

# Securing a house against division



# Principles of a United House <sup>(1)</sup>

## 1. The Clear Goal:

- Developing the purpose of living to glorify the Lord Christ by setting our eyes on Him
- Repentance and the life of service



# Principles of a United House (2)

## 2. The Mind of Christ:

- The closeness of the family to the Holy Bible – the One reference for guidelines and solving disputes
- Favoring the heavenly wisdom
- Not minding to incur losses for the privilege of knowing the Lord Christ



# Principles of a United House (3)

## 3. One Faith:

- The significance of adopting the life of One Faith
- The understanding of the dynamics of the relationships with and within the Church





# Principles of a United House (4)

## 4. Mature Love:

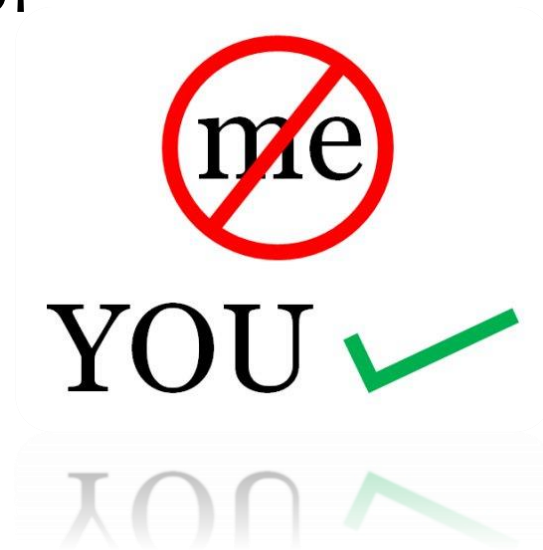
- Giving priority to unity within the family
- Principles of forgiveness
- The well-being of the other
- Remembering the good qualities and acts of sacrifice



# Principles of a United House (5)

## 4. Mature Love: (cont.)

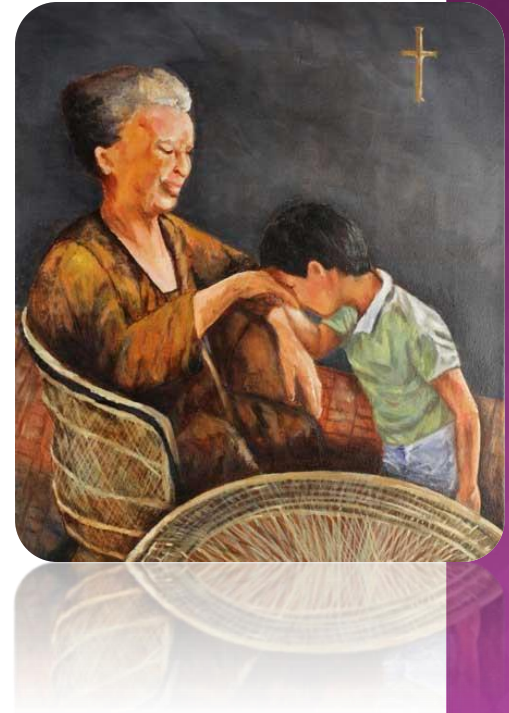
- More of “you” and less of  
“me”



# Principles of a United House (6)

## 5. Utmost Respect:

- In words (addressing each other) and in actions
- For differences, abilities, limitations, relationships and weaknesses
- Justice and fair treatment





# Principles of a United House (7)

## 5. Utmost Respect: (cont.)

- To commitments (the story of the house of Rechabites)



# Principles of a United House (8)

## 6. Sound Principles:

- Between what is said and what is actually done
- The image inside and outside the house
- The consistent choice (ex: fasting)



# Principles of a United House (9)

## 6. Sound Principles: (cont.)

- Security in whom we are –  
refraining from conforming  
to the world



# Principles of a United House <sup>(10)</sup>

## 7. Pursuit of holiness:

- The Commitment:

“Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God”

*2 Corinthians 7:1*

