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Me and My House

Four levels of God's house:

- Nation
- Church
- Family
- Person

“In those days I also saw Jews who had married women of Ashdod, Ammon, and Moab. And half of their children spoke the language of Ashdod, and could not speak the language of Judah, but spoke according to the language of one or the other people” (**Neh. 13:23–24**).

The first sign of culture change is language change.

The first way to change the culture is to change the language.

- **Speak the language of Love: 1 Corinthians 13:4-7**

- **4** Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. **5** It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. **6** Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. **7** It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

- **Speak the language of Faith:**

- **Divine Protection- Exodus 12:25-27 NIV**

- **25** When you enter the land that the Lord will give you as he promised, observe this ceremony. **26** And when your children ask you, ‘What does this ceremony mean to you?’ **27** then tell them, ‘It is the Passover sacrifice to the Lord, who passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt and spared our homes when he struck down the Egyptians.’” Then the people bowed down and worshiped.

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○ **Divine Direction- Joshua 4:(21-25) NIV**

- **21** He said to the Israelites, “In the future when your descendants ask their parents, ‘What do these stones mean?’ **22** tell them, ‘Israel crossed the Jordan on dry ground.’ **23** For the Lord your God dried up the Jordan before you until you had crossed over. The Lord your God did to the Jordan what he had done to the Red Sea when he dried it up before us until we had crossed over. **24** He did this so that all the peoples of the earth might know that the hand of the Lord is powerful and so that you might always fear the Lord your God.”

○ **Divine Instruction- Deut. 6:20-25 NLT**

- **20** “In the future your children will ask you, ‘What is the meaning of these laws, decrees, and regulations that the Lord our God has commanded us to obey?’ **21** “Then you must tell them, ‘We were Pharaoh’s slaves in Egypt, but the Lord brought us out of Egypt with his strong hand. **22** The Lord did miraculous signs and wonders before our eyes, dealing terrifying blows against Egypt and Pharaoh and all his people. **23** He brought us out of Egypt so he could give us this land he had sworn to give our ancestors. **24** And the Lord our God commanded us to obey all these decrees and to fear him so he can continue to bless us and preserve our lives, as he has done to this day. **25** For we will be counted as righteous when we obey all the commands the Lord our God has given us.’