# Make Room Don Williams- February 4, 2024

<u>Isaiah 54:1-3</u>

"Sing, O childless woman,

you who have never given birth!

Break into loud and joyful song, O Jerusalem, you who have never been in labor.

For the desolate woman now has more children than the woman who lives with her husband," says the Lord.

<sup>2</sup> "Enlarge your house; build an addition.

Spread out your home, and spare no expense!

<sup>3</sup> For you will soon be bursting at the seams."

### Psalm 127:3

"Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from Him."

### Importance of Children

- 1) Continuing Legacy
- 2) God's Blessing
- 3) Economic Security

### Galatians 4:27

"As Isaiah said, "Rejoice, O childless woman, you who have never given birth!

Break into a joyful shout,

you who have never been in labor! For the desolate woman now has more children than the woman who lives with her husband!"

#### Genesis 12:1-4

"The Lord had said to Abram, "Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup> I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you."

<sup>4</sup> So Abram departed as the Lord had instructed..."

#### **Lessons from Abraham**

1) Immediate Obedience

2) Walk in Faith

Faith is taking the promises of God, putting them in your shoes and starting to walk.

#### Isaiah 54:2-3 (NLT)

"Enlarge your house; build an addition. Spread out your home, and spare no expense!

<sup>3</sup> For you will soon be bursting at the seams.

### **MAKE ROOM for Others**

#### <u>John 3:16</u>

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that **whosoever** believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

<u>Psalm 71:18</u>

"Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, my God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your mighty acts to all who are to come."

### MAKE ROOM together

#### <u>1 Corinthians 16:1-2</u>

"Now about the collection for the Lord's people: Do what I told the Galatian churches to do. On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made."

## **NOTES**