Riverside Community Church

My Heart Christ's Home
"The renovation begins"
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Ephesians 3:16-17 - I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. [17] Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong

What happens on/around 'move in' day?

- The renovation begins
- The renovation happens in stages
- Any renovations are always and only for our good
- The Lord sets the renovation schedule
- The renovations are ongoing
- The Lord awaits the 'sign off' of the "owner" to proceed with the latest project.

STUDY GUIDE

1. Can you recall a particular 'move in' day in your life? What were the particulars involved? What made the move memorable on challenging?

2. How have you experienced Jesus working on your inner person? Does the imagery of "move in" day and the subsequent "renovations" makes sense to you?

3. Have you been surprised by the ongoing nature of the "renovations"? Has the order of the Lord's projects been what you expected?

4. And what of the 'sign off' of the 'owner' with regards to the various inner projects? Are you familiar with the 'negotiations' that you go on between you and the Lord?

5. How are you learning to grow in trust with the Lord to carry out the inner work that He desires? Are there currently any sticking points that are holding up the work? How can you move past those sticking points and experience the health and wholeness that Jesus desires for you?