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Part 3: Demolition Day

[1] When it comes to “fixer uppers” ... houses and families ... demolition precedes _____!

1 Peter 2:1 (NLT) -- So **get rid of** (demolish) all evil behavior. Be done with all deceit, hypocrisy, jealousy, and all unkind speech.

James 1:21 (TLB) -- So **get rid of** (demolish) all that is wrong in your life, both inside and outside, and humbly be glad for the wonderful message we have received, for it is able to save our souls as it takes hold of our hearts.

Ephesians 4:31 (NLT) -- **Get rid of** (demolish) all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior.

Philippians 2:13 (TLB) -- For **God is at work** within you ... **helping you do** what he wants.

Recommended Book: **The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work** – by Dr. John Gottman

Demo Project #1: Demolish _____!

Demo Project #2: Demolish _____!

Demo Project #3: Demolish _____!

Demo Project #4: Demolish _____!

[2] When it comes to “fixer uppers” ... houses and families ... demolition requires right _____!

Ephesians 4:31-32 (NLT) -- **Get rid of** (demolish) all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. ³² Instead, be **kind** to each other, **tenderhearted**, **forgiving** one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

- Relational walls are demolished with _____!

2 Samuel 9:3 (NLT) -- (King David asked) -- “Is anyone still alive from Saul’s family? If so, I want to **show God’s kindness** to them.” Ziba replied, “Yes, one of Jonathan’s sons is still alive. He is crippled in both feet.”

Titus 3:4-5 (CEV) -- God our Savior **showed us** how ... **kind he is**. ⁵ He saved us because of his mercy, and not because of any good things that we have done ... He gave us a fresh beginning.

- Relational walls are demolished with _____!

Matthew 12:20 (NIV) -- A **bruised reed** he will **not break**, and a **smoldering wick** he will **not snuff out**.

- Relational walls are demolished with _____!

Ephesians 4:32 (NLT) -- ... Be **kind** to each other, **tenderhearted**, **forgiving** one another, **just as God through Christ has forgiven you**.