

# ***“Unless the Lord Builds the House”***

Psalm 127

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**A call to consider those things that endure, and to trust in God concerning their establishment**

## **1. Trusting in God Alone for the Building of His House** **vv. 1-2**

(1) The futility of every endeavor undertaken without God’s help

-1- the building of the house

*“Unless the LORD builds the house,  
They labor in vain who build it;  
Unless the LORD guards the city,  
The watchman stays awake in vain.”*

-2- the guarding of the city

-3- the labor expended in establishing and sustaining ones own life

*“It is vain for you to rise up early,  
To sit up late,  
To eat the bread of sorrows”*

(2) The rest which God’s beloved enjoy

*“For so He gives His beloved sleep.”*

- those who labor and are *trusting God amidst their labor*

## **2. Trusting in God Alone for a Work in the Next Generation** **vv. 3-5**

(1) Children sovereignly and graciously given

- a gift from God!

*“Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD,  
The fruit of the womb is a reward.”*

- a lasting heritage!

(2) Children: a primary means through which God will establish His Kingdom

- a wonderful promise of strength and blessing

*“Like arrows in the hands of a warrior  
so are the children of one’s youth.”*

- God purposes to bless  
the generation to come

*“They shall speak with their enemies in the gate.”*

### **Further Application**

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