

EXCEPT THE LORD BUILD THE HOUSE THEY LABOR IN VAIN THAT BUILD IT

I. THE FOUNDATIONAL MAXIM YOU MUST UNDERSTAND (Psalm 127:1)

A. What is ESSENTIAL to See Your Marriage Built – God’s Way?

1. To enjoy a marriage divine-style, your architect and constructor must be _____.
2. The word “*build*” implies that for you to have a marriage built God’s way involves a _____.
3. The necessity of divine construction in your marriage is underscored by the word _____.
4. The word “*labor*” indicates that you must be an _____ in this process.
5. The alternative to divine construction in your marriage is that you will labor _____.

* What does this mean to you?

B. What ISN’T NECESSARY for God to Build Your Marriage – His Way?

* Principle to remember

II. THE FOUNDATIONAL MATERIALS YOU MUST UTILIZE (From Proverbs)

A. What MATERIALS Are Needed For the Divine Construction of Your Marriage? (Prov. 24:3-4)

Three materials you need are...

1. “*wisdom*,” which means _____.
2. “*understanding*,” which means _____.
3. “*knowledge*,” which means _____.

B. WHY Are These Materials Needed for God to Construct Your Marriage? (Prov. 24:3-4)

You need these materials in order to have your home...

1. “*builded*” which means_____.
2. “*established*” which means_____.
3. “_____ with all precious and pleasant riches.”

* What are some of these riches?

C. WHERE Can You Obtain These Needed Materials to Experience Your Marriage Built – God’s Way? (Prov. 2:6)

1. From _____ .
2. From _____ .

* Principle to remember:

D. HOW Do You Obtain These Needed Materials to Enjoy A Marriage Built by God? (Prov. 2:1-5)

1. By having an_____ .
2. By having a_____ .
3. By making _____ .
4. By _____ .

* How does all this apply to you?