



Empowering People to Change the World

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Ps 127:1

- House...City: a city is built on the family, on the Church.
- God is the Builder, the Chief Architect, the Cornerstone, the Chief Shepherd, the King of a Kingdom that He is building.
- Listen to this: God guards what God builds.
- Jesus is the Chief Builder of His Kingdom on earth. This kingdom flows out from the local church.
 - “I will build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”
 - “This is how you should pray...Thy kingdom come Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”
- Jesus is building His Church!
- Jesus is building His family!
- IF JESUS BUILDS IT, HE WILL GUARD IT.
- But if Jesus isn't building it, He's not obligated to guard it.
 - Satan and demons are wanting to tear down all that is good, righteous, holy, and beautiful.
 - We have to dedicate, surrender our lives, our marriages, our families, our Church to Christ.
 - Government, family and church are the great restrainers of evil.
 - Family and church are the great restorers of life.

- If you are not building your life, family, our church, and our city on Christ, you labor in vain.

Vs. 2

- If you don't build your life, your family, your church on Christ, you labor in vain.
- Hard work is in vain if you are not building on Christ. You can stay up late, carry sorrows from your self-effort and it's all vanity.

Vs. 3-5

- The next generation is one of the great rewards, the great heritage for a family, for a city, for a nation!
- Heritage: inheritance
- Children are the inheritance from the Lord for the next generation.
- The future of a nation, the city, the church is found in her children. It could be argued that how a church, a family, and city treats its children will determine its future!
 - When the birthrate of a nation falls lower than the present population, a nation is dying!
 - The most vulnerable persons in a population
- This is exactly why Satan and demons want to kill our children: abortion, sex trafficking, slavery,
 - Education systems are so key here!
 - It's all about the control of the hearts and minds of our children through media, music, and education.
- I believe God wants us to stake out our homes and take charge of our homes.
 - Romans 10:9

- Isaiah 11:10
- Joshua 24:15
- 2 Chron 7:14