



The House that Resurrection Built

PS. 127.1-5

"Unless the Lord builds the house..." Ps. 127.1

Review the Sermon

Read Psalm 127 together.

What is the importance of this psalm as one of the "Songs of Ascent"? How would the use of this psalm have impacted God's people in ancient Jewish culture?

What mistakes did King Solomon make that may have led to his writing of Psalm 127?

According to Mt. 16.18, what TWO THINGS contribute to the construction of the church?

Assess your Life

Are there areas of excessive stress and/or sleeplessness in your life due to being consumed by personal goals and work?

In what ways have you subtly served yourself (made a name for yourself) while attempting to serve God with your work? Can you identify this in your motives at times?



Where have you seen fruit in your life as a result of God working his resurrection power in you and through you?

Is your life and work benefitting or harming the Church that God is in the process of building?

Apply the Truth

What steps do you need to take to ensure your work is motivated by God's glory?

How can you be hard-working and well-rested at the same time? (Be specific.)

What can be done to restore the joy of working hard and effectively for the Lord.

Commit this Week

How will you commit this week to putting God's resurrection power at the center of your work, so you maintain humility, rest, and effectiveness?

"It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep." Ps. 127.2