

IS GOD AT WORK ? ~ Psalm 127:1-5

→ Scripture Reading Psalm 127

WITHOUT GOD OR EFFORTS ARE USELESS ~ Psalm 127:1-2

[1] Unless the LORD builds the house, its builders labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain. [2] In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat-- for he grants sleep to those he loves.

Psalm 127 says we Should...

BUILD - According to God's Plan

GUARD - Trusting God's Power

REST - in God's Provision

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CHILDREN SHOW US OUR NEED FOR GOD ~ Psalm 124:3-5

[3] Sons are a heritage from the LORD, children a reward from him. [4] Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are sons born in one's youth. [5] Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with their enemies in the gate.

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APPLICATION

Psalm 127 Teaches us that God Must...

BUILD - the house

so we must... **BUILD** - Using to God's Plan

GUARD - Guard the city

so we must... **GUARD** - Trusting God's Power

PROVIDE - while we Rest

so we must... **REST** - in God's Provision

1- MEN AS HUSBANDS AND FATHERS...

...Unless God Is At Work All That We Do Is Useless

2- IN THE WORLD OF BUSINESS OR THE WORK PLACE

...Unless The Lord Is At Work All We Do Is Useless...

Philippians 4:6-7 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. [7] And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will GUARD your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 6:31-34 So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' [32] For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. [33] But SEEK FIRST his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

3- STUDENTS NO MATTER WHAT STAGE YOU ARE AT IN YOUR LIVES...

...Unless The Lord Is At Work All You Do Will Be Useless

Proverbs 4:23 Above all else, **guard your heart**, for it affects everything you do. (NLT)

Philippians 4:19 And this same **God** who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus. (NLT)

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SO WHAT ??

Psalms 127:2 It is useless to work so hard for a living, getting up early and going to bed late. For the **LORD provides for those he loves, while they are asleep.** (NET)

Piper - “God can perform more good for those who trust Him while they sleep than they can perform with anxious labor for themselves while awake.” (commentary on vs. 2)

2 Corinthians 12:8-10 ... "My grace is sufficient for you, for **my power is made perfect in weakness.** "Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. [10] That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. **For when I am weak, then I am strong.**

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