

Psalm 127:1-2 [NIV]

**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 127:3-5 [NIV]

**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.**

IS GOD AT WORK?

Psalm 127:1-5



Psalm 127 Says We Should...

BUILD - According to God's Plan

GUARD - Trusting God's Power

REST - in God's Provision

**→ Unless God is at Work ALL
our Efforts are Useless**

**→ Unless God is at Work
all OUR Efforts are Useless**

Psalm 127 says that God Must...

BUILD the House...

so we must...

BUILD - Using to God's Plan

Psalm 127 says that God must...

Guard the city

so we must...

GUARD - Trusting God's Power

Psalm 127 says that God must...

PROVIDE while we rest...

...so we must

REST - in God's Provision

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.**

Proverbs 4:23 (NLT)

Above all else,

GUARD YOUR HEART,

for it affects everything you do.

Philippians 4:19 (NLT)

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.

Psalms 127:2 (NET)

**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.**

J. 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.**

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

"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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