

# Unless the Lord Builds the House

## **Primary Text (NLT)**

Psalm 127:1

## **Sermon Summary**

Effort alone does not guarantee effectiveness. Psalm 127 reminds us that work disconnected from God leads to exhaustion, not endurance. God must be central to the rebuild, not supplemental.

This message called the church to shift from striving to surrender. Activity without alignment wastes energy. God builds what lasts when He is fully involved.

## **Three Main Points**

### **1. Effort without God produces exhaustion.**

You can work hard and still labor in vain.

### **2. Alignment matters more than activity.**

God values obedience over busyness.

### **3. God builds what lasts.**

What God establishes endures storms and seasons.

## **Key Thoughts to Remember**

Hustle cannot replace holiness. God must be central, not optional. Sustainability flows from surrender.

## **Memorable Anecdote**

You can be busy and still be building in vain if God is not leading the work.

## **Reflection Prompts**

Where have you been striving instead of trusting? What needs to be surrendered back to God?  
How can prayer realign your efforts?

## **Closing Reinforcement**

What God builds, God sustains.

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