

“The Happy Home”

Text: Psalm 128

Scripture reading: Proverbs 1:1-10

(Phil. 2:12-13)

I. The blessed path – vv. 1, 4

A) The fear of God - (Is. 6:5; Acts 9:4; Rev. 1:17; Heb. 10:31)

B) The walk of faith - (Jn. 16:13; Ez. 36:26-27; Gal. 5:25)

II. The blessed produce – vv. 2-3, 6

A) Fruitful labor

B) Fruitful laborers

III. The blessed persuasion – vv. 5-6

A) A prospering community

B) A propagating legacy

Conclusion:

1) Establish your home on your _____.

2) Find your satisfaction in _____.

3) Be careful of _____.

“The genuine fear of God is not taught by human authority, nor enforced by human sanctions, but only by the laws and ways of Jehovah.”

-William S. Plumer (pastor/theologian/professor – 1802-1880)

SERMON QUOTES:

I. The blessed path

Pastor Steve Lawson,

“Happiness is not determined by one’s physical or financial condition but by one’s spiritual condition – not by where one works but by where and how one worships. Not by external circumstances but by internal contentment. Not by finances or fame, but by faith in God. Christ is the source of eternal joy and everlasting happiness.”

James M. Boice,

“God must be taken seriously. He must not be trifled with. He must be, as He actually is, the center of everything we are, think, or aspire to do. He must be our starting point for every project, the strength we seek for every valuable endeavor, the One we earnestly desire to please and honor as our goal.”

C. H. Spurgeon,

“...if the heart is joined unto God, the feet will follow hard after Him.”

II. The blessed produce

William Plumer,

“The promise of temporal prosperity shall be so far fulfilled as may not conflict with the higher interests of the soul.”