



I. Compelled To Create

Key Truth: God Is The _____ & _____

II. Futility & Blessing In Life

Psalm 127

v. 1-2 Futility Of Life Without God

Point: _____ Built _____ From God Will _____ In _____

v. 3-5 Blessings From The Builder

Point: _____ Is A Praiseworthy _____

III. Faith, Form & Function

Mid-Week Devotion (Take time this week to pray & respond to the following)

People build because of the benefit that comes from the finished product—shelter, comfort, notoriety, financial profit, etc. Humans build things because they are made in the image of the perfect, all-powerful Creator. When people choose to live without God, they set themselves up as the futile architects of their own desires and the foreman of their own endeavors. Everything they build and achieve will one day end and decay. This is not the way God wants His people to live.

God is the true architect and foreman—the Master Builder. What He designs and directs His people to undertake cannot fail or fall short of His plan. God’s will is that we invest our lives in worthwhile tasks which bring Him glory, foster our sense of fulfillment and secure the future for the next generation. God blesses those who build their lives, families, churches and communities under the direction of His guidance. The form and function of our building should always be guided by our faith in God.

What are you building right now? Are you nurturing your family? Do you strive to grow your business or advance your career? Do you serve in your local church? Are you an ambassador of Christ to your neighbors? If today ends up being your last day, will what you leave behind be a testimony of a life devoted to Christ or a monument to your own human ability? Isn’t today the ideal time to take account of all that you are laboring to build and prayerfully consider whether God is pleased or displeased with your efforts?

Prayerfully consider how you allocate your time, ability and resources. Further consider what are motivations and goal behind your efforts. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal areas of weakness or places where your heart is divided between your will and His. Ask God help you understand why His way is better. Invite Him to change your heart and mind so that you can be a recipient of His blessing and encouragement in the days ahead.