

Summer in the Psalms Part I; June 18, 2023

Unless the LORD builds a house, the work of the builders is wasted. Unless the LORD protects a city, guarding it with sentries will do no good. ²It is useless for you to work so hard from early morning until late at night, anxiously working for food to eat; for God gives rest to his loved ones. ³Children are a gift from the LORD; they are a reward from him. ⁴Children born to a young man are like arrows in a warrior's hands. ⁵How joyful is the man whose quiver is full of them! He will not be put to shame when he confronts his accusers at the city gates. – Psalm 127: 1-5 (NLT)

“Building a Home God’s Way”

Building a home God’s way takes parents who are willing to seek God with all their hearts!

They seek God for _____.

**Parents change their homes
by letting God change THEM!**

Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. – Romans 12:2 (NLT)

Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. – Eph. 5:1-2 (NLT)

They seek God for _____.

**Parents weren’t given a manual to consult,
but they do have a Father they can ask!**

If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. – James 1:5 (NLT)

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom. Good sense is shown by everyone who follows God’s guiding principles. – Psalm 111:10 (GW)

They seek God for _____.

Children are a GIFT from the Lord; they are a REWARD from him. – Psalm 127:3 (NLT)

The man who finds a wife finds a TREASURE, and he receives favor from the LORD. – Prov. 18:22 (NLT)

They seek God for _____.

Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. – 1 Peter 5:8 (NLT)

**God calls us as parents to be protectors.
Even when we have to protect them from themselves.**