

Deborah's Song

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PSALM 127

Biblical definitions to get us grounded

Ascent or Degrees:

Psalm 61:2 From the ends of the earth I call to you, when my heart is overwhelmed, lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

Build:

Labor:

What are you trying to build, to rebuild, to establish, or to cause to continue in your life?

Where is the toil in your life? What is causing annoyance, weariness, or vexation?

Vain:

Philippians 2:16 on the day of Christ's return, I will be proud that I did not run the race in vain and that my work was not useless.

If God's mercy doesn't protect all the sentries will circle in vain—

- What are you trying most to protect?
- What protections are you putting in place, did God ask you to?

Manufacturing: producing finished goods from raw materials using tools, processes or equipment

4 Types of Manufacturing: Esther

1. Casting & Molding

2. Machining

3. Joining

4. Sheering

Difference between building and manufacturing:

- How does God build?
- How do we manufacture?
 - 1 Samuel 15:22
 - Luke 22:35-38 and 22:49-51
- How do we move from manufacturing to participating?

Asking

Listening

Paying attention

By degrees.....Psalm 61:2 Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

Reflection:

God where am I trying to manufacture?

What would participation look like in that place?

What keeps me from letting You build?