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Who is a person  
in your life that  
you seek out for  
Godly wisdom?



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## TURN WITH US TO PSALM 127

(Page 518 in the Bible under your  
seat or page 95 in your journal)



Phone? *Please silence.*  
Social media? *Post away!*



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Wisdom is only  
beneficial if one  
actively follows it.





# PSALM 127

Unless the LORD Builds the House  
A Song of Ascents. Of Solomon.

1 Unless the LORD builds the house,  
those who build it labor in vain.  
Unless the LORD watches over the city,  
The watchman stays awake in vain.

*Journal page 95*





# PSALM 127

**2** It is in vain that you rise up early  
and go late to rest,  
eating the bread of anxious toil;  
for he gives to his beloved sleep.

*Journal page 95*



# PSALM 127

- 3** Behold, children are a heritage  
from the LORD,  
the fruit of the womb a reward.
- 4** Like arrows in the hand of a warrior  
are the children of one's youth.



# PSALM 127

**5** Blessed is the man  
who fills his quiver with them!  
He shall not be put to shame  
when he speaks with his  
enemies in the gate.

*Journal page 95*



A scenic landscape featuring a large sand dune in the foreground. The dune is light tan and has several footprints leading up its slope. At the top of the dune, there are patches of dry grass. In the background, a vibrant turquoise lake stretches across the middle ground. The sky above is a deep blue, filled with fluffy white clouds. The overall scene is bright and summery.

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God desires to  
build a testimony  
of His faithfulness  
**in** and **through**  
your lives.





## PSALM 127:1

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**HOUSE**  
/ hous / (noun)  
from Hebrew בית





## PSALM 127:2

It is in vain that you rise up early  
and go late to rest,  
eating the bread of anxious toil;  
for he gives to his beloved sleep.

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Trust is a requirement  
for the people of God.





## MATTHEW 11:28-30

**28** “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

**29** Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. **30** For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”



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## PSALM 127:3-5

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Your testimony of God's  
faithfulness is essential  
for the spiritual health  
of the next generation.





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# JOSHUA 24:15B

“...as for me and my house,  
we will serve the Lord.”





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Where in your life  
do you need to  
give up control?





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What does it look like  
in your life to invest  
in the faith of the  
next generation?



# 1 CORINTHIANS 15:58 (NIV)

“Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm, let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know your labor is not in vain.”



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