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LAYOUT IN THE FAMILY

Psalms 127:

1 Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain. 2 It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: for so he giveth his beloved sleep. 3 Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. 4 As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth. 5 Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.

Introduction:

1. How important is it that we learn a fresh what the Bible says about the home.
2. We are seeing break downs in our homes in epidemic proportions.



Plan of the home “Except the Lord build the house.

God has a blueprint a plan for the home.

God wants to build your home. He built the first home in the garden of Eden (Genesis 3). He also built the Church (Matthew 16). He is away now building our heavenly home (John 14).

If Christ is the greatest homebuilder then Satan is the greatest home wrecker.

Just as it takes laws of nature to keep our world running it's also takes spiritual laws for the home. It takes God's law, blue print or plan for the home.

Protection of the home "Except the Lord keep the city."

A city is nothing more than a collection of homes.

God is saying that we cannot build our homes and make them stand.

We cannot keep our home! The devil has leveled his fiery darts at our homes.

Layout in the family

What are some of the enemies of the home?



ENEMIES of the Home

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3. Peace of the home "They labor in vain that build it. It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: for so he giveth his beloved sleep.

What is God saying here? He wants to be the builder of the home, and the protector of the home therefore we ought to rest in Him.

We don't need to be running around kicking things over burning the candle at both ends. That is what God is talking about. Rising up early, staying up late to eat of the bread of sorrows. Many people are busy trying to gain the almighty dollar. They are interested in making a living and have never learned how to make a life.

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Product of the Home



“Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.”

Desire Ability

Children are to be desired. They are not meant to be a penalty, they are meant to be a blessing. Some one said they would make a rich man poor. My friend, they will make a poor man rich!

Responsibility

“As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man;
so are children of the youth.”

We have to be careful how we use arrows.
Arrows have to be polished and straighten
out. Can't shoot with crooked sticks.

Not only must they be polished they must be
pointed. You don't just draw back and let it
fly.

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Deuteronomy 6:6 And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:7 And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.8 And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes.9 And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.