

**Building to Last**  
*Mother's Day 2010*  
– Psalm 127 –

If God doesn't \_\_\_\_\_, it will be a \_\_\_\_\_.

**1. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ Yourself**

*Unless the LORD builds the house, its builders labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain. (vs. 1)*

**2. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ Your Job**

*In vain you rise up early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat — for He grants sleep to those He loves. (vs. 2)*

**3. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ Your Children**

*Sons are a heritage from the LORD, children a reward from Him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are sons born in one's youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with their enemies in the gate. (vss. 3-5)*

**Application Questions. . .**

1. What especially spoke to
2. How would you summarize the basic *mindset* or *attitude* in life which Solomon is emphasizing in this psalm?
3. How many ways are children described in vss. 3-4?
4. From only the evidence you see in this psalm, what would you say Solomon considered to be the most important things in life?
5. Is God building your business? Family? Support system? Or are you?
6. If God had written this psalm only for you, which words or phrases do you think He might have underlined, and why?
7. What is the lesson for you from this psalm?