

Psalm 127

1 Unless the Lord builds the house,
those who build it labour in vain.
Unless the Lord watches over the city,
the watchman stays awake in vain.
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.
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.
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.

- Working v2

Depend on Jesus for the populating of his house (3–5)

Depend on Jesus for the work of his house (1–2)

- Building v1¹

- Guarding v1²

¹ 1 Kings 8; Ephesians 2:19–22; Matthew 12:42.

² Hebrews 12:22; 13:14