

LABOR FOR THE LORD

Psalm 127:1-2

Introduction: _____

Note three key human needs that are address in these two passages:

I. FIRST, THERE IS THE MATTER OF _____ (Psalm 127:1a) “*Except the LORD build . . .*”

A. First, notice how God is a _____ (Genesis 1:2; 2:2).

B. Secondly, not how we are His _____ (Genesis 1:26; 2:15).

II. SECONDLY, THERE IS THE IMPORTANCE OF _____ (Psalm 127:1b). “. . . *except the LORD keep the city; the watchmen worketh but in vain.*”

III. THIRDLY, THE RESULT WILL BE _____ (Psalm 127:2). “*It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrow, for so he giveth his beloved sleep.*”

CONCLUSION: In reviewing these three principles of laboring for the Lord, note now a WORK ASSIGNMENT:

1. First, _____ your emptiness.
2. Secondly, _____ your work by worshipping the Lord while your work.
3. Thirdly, seek to _____ while at work.
4. Fourthly, _____ your work as a calling, not a career.
5. Fifthly, _____ to work hard at whatever you do.