Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. (Psa 127:1)


Any idea what “a song of ascents” was?

While Psalm 127 is frequently applied to our families, what other “house” built by Solomon should we keep in mind as we reflect on this psalm?

Lessons We Can Apply From Psalm 127 to Our Own Homes and Families

1. If we want the Lord to build our homes, we must invite him to do so. He won’t force our families to do anything. So what will it look like to ask for his help? What can we learn from 1 Chronicles 29:10-19 and 2 Chronicles 6?

2. In 1 Chronicles 28:19, David said, “All this he made clear to me in writing from the hand of the LORD, all the work to be done according to the plan.” How should these words be applied to the building of our own homes and families?

3. If you’re familiar with the overall story of the Old Testament, you know that Solomon’s temple was eventually destroyed. Why? What can we learn from Daniel’s confession in Daniel 9:4-19?