

Every Good Family...
BUILDS THEIR LEGACY

A Song of Ascents of Solomon

¹ Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor 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." Psalm 127:1-5 (ESV)

A Family's Legacy is:

Divine

Deliberate

Distinguished

Application:

Deliberate steps we can take to shape our legacy...

Other scriptures for your study:

Psalm 128; Psalm 90; 1 Peter 2:5

Small Group Questions:

1. According to Psalm 127, what are the two demands that vie for our time and energies? How well do you balance these demands in your own personal life?
2. Can you think of somebody who invested heavily into your spiritual life? What specific contributions did they make toward your becoming the person that you are?
3. In the message this weekend, we discussed what the Bible teaches concerning "building the house." What is the role of God in these building activities? How deeply involved is He in your building endeavors?
4. Are your arrows going in the right direction? Are there corrective measures you need to take to improve your aim? What are they?
5. What do you see as the dangers to not deliberately tending to your legacy?
6. Building a legacy is something that we consciously and deliberately choose to do. What are some conscious steps that you can take to ensure the advancing of your legacy?