

HOME – 1

BUILD SMART

1. The home is the heart and soul of any society – it's _____ but it's clearly under _____.

- With so much at stake, we better be willing to consult the _____ who created the blueprint.

Psalm 127:1-5 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.

- A home is a _____ !

Genesis 2:18 The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

Jeremiah 31:3 "I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness.

1 John 4:9 This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

1 John 4:19 We love because He first loved us.

- It's not smart to build _____.

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Philippians 2:12-13 Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

- Life is lived at its _____ when you build alongside the Lord.

2 Corinthians 6:1 Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain.

2. The home is all about _____.

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- God knows _____ need a _____ to belong where they find protection, provision and encouragement.

Psalms 127:3-4 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.

Psalms 127:5 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.

Psalms 127:2 ... for he gives to his beloved sleep

3. God wants to be a part of _____ of your life, including your family life.

Genesis 3:8 And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

- The Lord wants you to _____ life and to enjoy Him in your life.

1 Timothy 6:17 As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy.

- A godly home makes _____ and produces happiness.

Psalm 127:5 Blessed (happy) 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.

Joshua 24:15 ... But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

- A home is a happy home because:
 1. _____ has designed it, helped to build it, strengthened it, provided for it, and protected it
 2. _____ have been brought into it and have been launched successfully from it; they've hit their target, and they're making an impact, a difference, in their society
- A happy home _____ everyone around it.

If your father and mother, your sister and brother, if the very cat and dog in the house, are not happier for your being a Christian, it is a question whether you really are one." - Hudson Taylor