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**TITLE:** The Lord Is the Builder

**TEXT:** Psalm 127:1-5

1. **Introduction: Is the Family in Trouble in South Africa?**
2. **Psalm 127**
3. **Setting**
4. **Except the Lord Build (1)**
   1. Ephesians 6:10-13
   2. 2 Corinthians 11:13-15 – Satan masquerades as an angel of light
   3. Colossians 2:8
   4. The world’s ways are never better than God’s design. Thus does the author begin with “except the Lord build.”
5. **Except the Lord Guard (1)**
6. **Christ’s Building and Guarding Brings the Comfort of Rest (2)**
7. **Children Are a Heritage and Reward (3)**
8. **Children of One’s Youth (4-5)**
   1. Arrows in the hand
9. **Application**

Whatever it is that we are attempting to do, Psalm 127 teaches us that while we should give it our best efforts, but first and foremost seek the Lord’s blessing and aid. Certainly, this must be true of our families.

*With God, nothing is impossible!*

*Confession*