"Sandcastle Dreams"

Psalm 127 Pastor Jim Oakley – December 29, 2019

GOD ALONE CAN BUILD YOUR HOUSEHOLD, GRANT YOU SECURITY AND A LASTING LEGACY

1. LET GOD BUILD YOUR HOUSEHOLD (1a)

2. LET GOD BE YOUR SECURITY (1b, 2)

3. LET GOD ESTABLISH YOUR LEGACY (3-5)

Discussion Questions

- 1. Read Psalm 127. Identify the writer and the accomplishments or qualities the writer is known for (see 1 Kings 4:30, 6:1-14).
- 2. Why is it "in vain" (a waste) to build a household apart from the Lord?
- 3. Why is it "in vain" to be anxious about security apart from the Lord?
- 4. How might verse 2 speak to the heart of a sleep-deprived workaholic?
- 5. What is the foundation you are building your life on, and is it stable?
- 6. How are children like arrows?
- 7. How are children a blessing from God? Do they always feel that way?
- 8. How can children raised to know the Lord keep us from shame?
- 9. How would you go about raising a child in the Lord?
- 10. How can you help children grow in the Lord when their parents don't yet know Him?
- 11. Describe the kind of heritage you want to leave.
- 12. How can we pray for you this week?

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: Romans 1:1-17