

July 31, 2016

Don't Waste Your Life.

Invest your life in projects where God is committed to their success.

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. It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil;... Psalm 127:1–2 (ESV)

...for he gives to his beloved sleep. Psalm 127:1–2 (ESV)

...for while they are sleeping he provides for those he loves. Psalm 127:2 (NIV alternate translation)

Then David comforted his wife, Bathsheba, and went in to her and lay with her, and she bore a son, and he called his name Solomon. And the Lord loved him and sent a message by Nathan the prophet. So he called his name Jedidiah, because of the Lord. 2 Samuel 12:24–25 (ESV)

Of Benjamin he said, "The beloved of the Lord dwells in safety. The High God surrounds him all day long, and dwells between his shoulders." Deuteronomy 33:12 (ESV)

Having and raising children is a worthy investment of our life. God promises to help us.

Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward. Psalm 127:3 (ESV)

1. Children are parental projectiles. They make an impact at a place and time parents can never be.

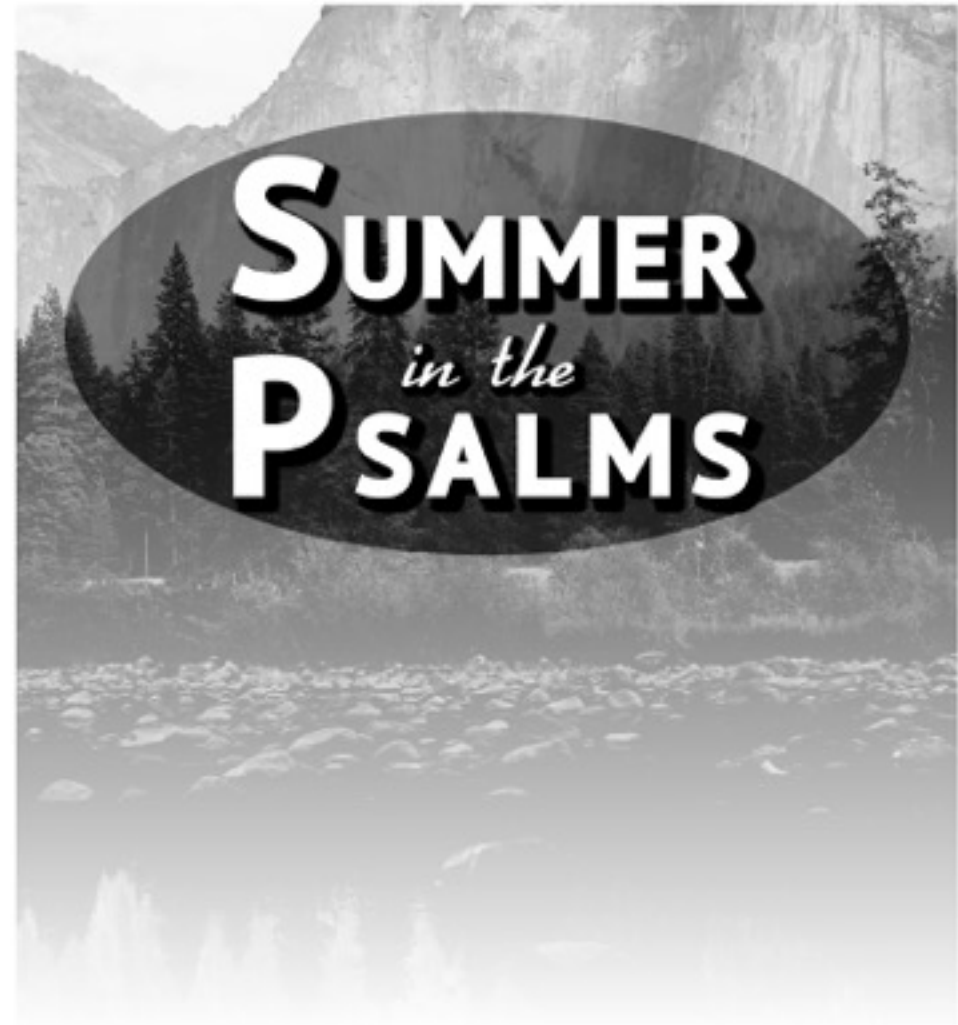
Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. Psalm 127:4 (ESV)

2. The more children we have the more impact our family will have for Christ.

Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them!... Psalm 127:5 (ESV)

3. Children are God's way of coming to our rescue in time of need.

He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate. Psalm 127:5 (ESV)



Psalm 127

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