

# *the* TAKE HOME 06.18.17

**Today's Scripture Passage:** Psalm 127, page 441 in pew Bible

<sup>1</sup> Unless **the LORD builds the house**,  
the builders labor in vain.

Unless the LORD watches over the city,  
the guards stand watch in vain.

<sup>2</sup> In vain you rise early  
and stay up late,  
toiling for food to eat—  
for he grants sleep to those he loves.

<sup>3</sup> Children are a heritage from the LORD,  
offspring a reward from him.

<sup>4</sup> Like arrows in the hands of a warrior  
are children born in one's youth.

<sup>5</sup> Blessed is the man  
whose quiver is full of them.  
They will not be put to shame  
when they contend with their opponents in court.

## **Application Questions**

- Questions about your spiritual trajectory as a pilgrim...
  - How is God working in your life your life right now?
  - How are you responding to that work?
  - Are you ordering your life around God and the work He wants to do in your family?
- Questions prompted by Solomon's life...
  - Will you trust God with the prosperity of your family?
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  - Are you making a name for yourself or a name for God?
- Questions prompted by David's life...
  - Is it humbling to think that your arrows (children, grandchildren) might do things for God that you only dreamed about doing?
  - What are you doing to prepare your arrows (children, grandchildren) for flight?

## **Prayer**

- Pray for the elders. They meet with the pastoral candidate soon.
- Pray for the legacy of the fathers in our congregation.
- Pray for our graduates: Jan Joho, Lydia Jung