

# Working with God

## Psalm 127

*“Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it:  
except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.”*



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**Intro:** The Bible says that our life is but a vapour (Ja. 4:14). We have so little time that we will be able to work with the LORD here on this earth. And yet as we redeem the time, do you ever feel like you're starting to just go through the motions of ministry? Yes, you're busy! But are you productive in the Lord? This morning in Psalm 127 we will see that the work of the Lord is the Lord's work – *no exceptions* – and it would be good for us to step back and examine it (and ourselves) from His perspective.

**1. Observation One: The work of the LORD is working \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD. (Ps. 127:1)**

*Eph. 4:11-12 –*

*1 Cor. 6:19-20 –*

**Question One:** Are you \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD in His work on His terms...or are you asking Him to join you on yours?

**2. Observation Two: The work of the LORD means \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD in the work. (Ps. 127:2)**

*Jer. 51:10 –*

*Num. 9:15-23 –*

*Acts 16:6; Acts 19:10 –*

**Question Two:** Are you working \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ He tells you to...because it is HIS WORK? What does your work *declare*?

**3. Observation Three: The work of the LORD ought to \_\_\_\_\_ . (Ps. 127:3)**

*Is. 55:11 –*

*John 15:5 –*

*Titus 2:12 – “in this present \_\_\_\_\_.”*

**Question Three:** What kind of fruit is your work bearing?

**4. Observation Four: The work of the LORD is working with His \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in mind. (Ps. 127:4-5)**

*John 17:18 –*

**Question Four:** When you work, is it with God's \_\_\_\_\_ in mind for the work?

*“No man that warreth entangleth himself in the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.”  
(2 Tim. 2:4)*