



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAKE ORION

LET THE LORD BUILD THE HOUSE

TEXT: Psalm 127:1-5

- I. ANY EFFORT OF A FATHER TO BUILD OR TO PROTECT HIS HOME APART FROM THE LORD IS EMPTY, 1 *Unless the LORD builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the LORD guards the city, The watchman keeps awake in vain***

- II. ANY EFFORT OF A FATHER TO PROVIDE FOR HIS HOME APART FROM GOD WILL BE FILLED WITH ANXIETIES, 2. *It is vain for you to rise up early, To retire late, To eat the bread of painful labors; For He gives to His beloved even in his sleep.***

- III. EVERY EFFORT OF A FATHER MUST REST ON GOD AND IS TO BE LIVED OUT IN THE HOME**
 - A. Children are a Blessing, Not a Burden, 3 *Behold, children are a gift of the LORD, The fruit of the womb is a reward.***

 - B. Children are to be raised in the Lord to Be Sent Out for the Lord, 4 *Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, So are the children of one's youth.***

 - C. Godly Children Honor their Parents, 5 *How blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them; They will not be ashamed When they speak with their enemies in the gate***