

PART 10
Living with
God's Blessing

Psalm 127

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You must build your lives with God, because of God, and for God.

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"Meaningless! Meaningless!" says the Teacher.

"Utterly meaningless! Everything is meaningless."

What does man gain from all his labor at which

he toils under the sun?

ECCLESIASTES 1:2-3

Yet when I surveyed all that my hands had done and what I had toiled to achieve, everything was meaningless, a chasing after the wind; nothing was gained under the sun.

ECCLESIASTES 2:11

So my heart began to despair over all my toilsome labor under the sun.

ECCLESIASTES 2:20

What does a man get for all the toil and anxious striving with which he labors under the sun? All his days his work is pain and grief; even at night his mind does not rest. This too is meaningless.

ECCLESIASTES 2:22-23

I have seen something else under the sun: The race is not to the swift or the battle to the strong, nor does food come to the wise or wealth to the brilliant or favor to the learned; but time and chance happen to them all.

ECCLESIASTES 9:11

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But with God's favor we live full and meaningful lives - even when our own strength fails us. VERSES 3-5

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The <u>secret</u> to a <u>full</u> and <u>meaningful</u> life is seeking God's favor rather than trying to live without it.









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