

## SERMON SUMMARY

<b>Date:</b> June 10, 2007	11:00 am Worship Service
<b>Preacher:</b> Rev. Donald Lawrence	<b>Reference:</b> Psalm 127:1-5
<b>Topic:</b> Grasping Our Lord's Desire... By Acknowledging The Place of Little Ones in The Family	

Have you ever asked the question, why did God give us children? Children are a blessing and Psalm 127 teaches the significance of the blessing of God in all spheres and phases of life. It uses contrasts to show the futility of life without such blessing and the fruitfulness of life with such blessing. Therefore the difference the favor of God makes is shown in the **necessities**, the **niceties** and **nervous** moments of life.

In verses 1-2, we get a view of the Lord's Favor and the Essentials of Life seen in:

- ✓ Shelter (verse 1a)
- ✓ Security (verse 1b)
- ✓ Success (verse 2)

This should motivate us to Seek God's desire for the motivation children provide. This demands the Fulfillment of the Precious Role the Lord has ordained because the fact is that the Lord has given children to strengthen the Work of parents.

The Lord's Favor and the Enrichments in Life is depicted in verse 3 as seen in:

- ✓ posterity: remembrance (verse 3a)
- ✓ prize: reassurance (verse 3b)

This is a call for us to Seek God's desire for the meaning children provide. The Lord has ordained a Prominent Role for us and He has given children to strengthen the Worth of parents.

In verses 4-5, we get a picture of the Lord's Favor and Encounters in Life seen in:

- ✓ available capabilities (verse 4)
- ✓ assured confidence (verse 5)

This should spur us to Seek God's desire for the Might children provide, which demands that we fulfill the Protective Role the Lord has ordained. The fact is that the Lord has given children to strengthen the Walk of parents.

God gave us children to demonstrate His grace and call us to His purpose. Therefore, we need to be determined to Grasp Our Lord's Desire by the sight of our children. May there be concerted effort to order the steps of each child to the same end.

