

**UNLESS THE LORD BUILDS THE HOUSE**  
**PSALM 127, MARK 10:13-16, DEUTERONOMY 6**

Builder horror stories! People have contracted builders to create their dream home only to find out that it is a nightmare. Mistakes, shotty workmanship, failure to read plans correctly, or just plain greed have led to homes being built improperly. In some of these cases the owner does not find out for years what the builder did or the corner's he cut. Sometimes the builders have went out of business or have gone bankrupt by that time. Having the right builder is crucial. As followers of Christ, we want the Lord to build our homes. In a way, He has subcontracted us and given us the blueprint. There's no guarantee that the everything will turn out perfect, but if we follow Him we know we will not labor in vain. What can we learn from God's Word about building a home?

1. It is necessary to remind ourselves that we need to \_\_\_\_\_ upon the Lord, and it is \_\_\_\_\_ to live apart from Him. Psalm 127
  
2. We must ask the question: Are my decisions and how I lead my life \_\_\_\_\_ my family \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus or \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_ Him? Mark 10:13-16
  
3. Our lifestyles must \_\_\_\_\_ one who loves God with his whole being and \_\_\_\_\_ of His goodness to our family. Deuteronomy 6