



## LEGACY

PSALM 127 & 128: Songs of Ascent

1) You have been \_\_\_\_\_ by God.  
*...for he gives to his beloved sleep.*

- **2 Samuel 12:25b** So he called his name Jedidiah, because of the LORD.
  - **Proverbs 22:1** “A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches”
  - **Isaiah 43:1** “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.”
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2) God is at \_\_\_\_\_.

*[2] It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil;*

- **Exodus 14:14** “The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent.”
  - **Psalms 46:10** “Be still, and know that I am God.”
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3) Any work that does not participate with the work of God is \_\_\_\_\_.

*Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.*

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4) God’s work lasts \_\_\_\_\_.

*The LORD bless you from Zion! May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life! May you see your children’s children! Peace be upon Israel!*

*If you think you’ve blown God’s plan for your life, rest in this: you are not that powerful.*  
 – Lisa Bevere

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## DIGGING DEEPER

*Questions and reflections for your own personal or group study.*

- 1) What does your name mean? Do you know the story of why your parents named you that?
- 2) In what ways have you had to overcome your history by allowing God to name you?
- 3) Re-read Exodus 14:14 & Psalm 46:10. Are these two verses hard for you to live out?
- 4) Do you really believe God is at work? What was the last thing you did (or didn’t do) in your life that was proof that you believe this?
- 5) In what ways can we “participate with the work that God is already doing?”
- 6) How do you allow God to “build your house?” What do you practically do?
- 7) What kind of confidence can you find in “God’s work endures forever?”