

# **“Building Strong Homes That Last”**

Lesson Text: **Psalm 127:1-5.**

## **I. The Importance Of Strong Homes.**

- Lessons From the Fall Of The Roman Empire.
- Strong Homes Are Built On Strong Foundations.
- Weak Foundations Of:
  - Materialism, Greed, Lust, Pride, and Selfishness... **Proverbs 21:19.**
  - How Satan Attacks The Home- **2 Corinthians 2:11.**
- Father Knows Best How We Should Build Our Foundation On Him- **Psalm 127:1.**

## **II. Get Togetherness And Unity In The Home.**

- The Togetherness Of A Family:
  - Living Together.
  - Eating Together.
  - Going Places Together.
  - Worshiping Together.
- Unity In the Home Means Peace, Harmony, And Cooperation.
  - It Means A Sense Of Teamwork Among The Family.
  - Much Like In Sports, And Even In The Church- Teamwork... To Be Successful.
    - **Ephesians 4:16.**
- All This Requires: **1.** Spending Time Together. **2.** Communication. **3.** Family Love.
- **Storge Love Definition:** "cherishing one's kindred, especially parents or children; the mutual love of parents and children and wives and husbands; loving affection; prone to love; loving tenderly; chiefly of the reciprocal tenderness of parents and children."

## **III. Get Christ In The Home.**

- Satan Cannot Destroy A Home Where Christ Lives! **Ephesians 6:10-11; James 4:7-8.**
- How? By Getting Christ In Us By Obeying The Gospel And Making Him Our Pattern.
  - **Acts 10:1-2; vs. 24; vs. 44-48.**
  - **Acts 16:11-15.**
- When The Home Is Guided By His Pattern & Teaching- **Matthew 7:24-27; 1 Cor. 11:1.**
  - When Family Members Put Away What Destroys Unity- **Ephesians 4:17-32.**
  - We Put Off Lewdness, Uncleaness, Greediness, Lying, Stealing, Corrupt Speech....
  - We Let Forgiveness, Honesty, Good Works, Kindness, And Love Reigns!
- **Proverbs 22:6; Ephesians 6:4.**

## **IV. Get The Home Into The Church.**

- We Teach Our Family To Be A Strong Christian, Who Also Loves God's Family!
- Parents Need To Set An Example Valuing The Church... **Matthew 6:33.**
  - If Our Children See Us Taking It Lightly Or Neglecting It For Other Things...
  - But If We Make Sacrifices And Do Our Best To Honor God And Christ...
- Our Family Needs To Love Assembling With The Saints... **Acts 20:7.**
  - Gospel Meetings, Singings, Love For Brethren- **1 John 4:11-12.**