

JULY 25, 2021
LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
WHO'S BUILDING YOUR HOUSE?
PSALM 127

Life Groups are officially on a break and will resume the week of September 12. However, if your group is going to continue to meet, or if you'd like some devotionally-minded questions to use during the week to think more deeply about the message on a personal level, here you go! We should mention that the format we've adopted for the summer is only for the summer. The fall will bring a return of the structure to which you are accustomed.

Re-read Psalm 127 in two different translations and then consider these questions for additional thought, reflection and application.

1. As you read verses 1-2, what are some things which stand out? Why?
 - Verse 1 references the LORD building a house. What kind of house do you think this is talking about? Is it a literal house? What might the house be a reference to? What about the city?
 - What kind of work is verse 2 talking about?
 - What might be your one or two sentence summary for these verses?
 - What are some examples of "anxious toil" in your life?

2. What stands out as you read verses 3-5? Why?
 - Verse 3 seems pretty self-evident. Is this how people see children these days? Why or why not?
 - What's up with the arrow metaphor? What is the purpose of arrows in your quiver? When an arrow fulfills it's purpose, the archer has to let the arrow fly. They have to aim it and prepare it and pull it back, but eventually, they have to release it. How could this relate to children?

3. At first glance, it seems as if this Psalm is about two unrelated things. It could be, but maybe there is a connection between the two. What do you think that could be?

4. What is one thing you can do this week to apply this text in your life? Who will you tell about your plan?