

SERMON NOTES

August 16 2026

PSALM 127 | *the pinnacle of a pilgrim's playlist*

Windows Down, Volume Up

PSALM 127 | 133 | 134

Psalm 127

1 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. 2 It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep. 3 Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward. 4 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. 5 Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

Psalm 133

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! 2 It is like the precious oil on the head running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes! 3 It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

Psalm 134

Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, who stand by night in the house of the Lord! 2 Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the Lord! 3 May the Lord bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!

REVIEW |

Summer Challenge 1: Try reading the PSALMS from _____ to _____ !

Summer Challenge #2: Try reading through the _____ OF _____ !

WHAT "SONGS" ARE _____ FROM YOUR "PILGRIM'S PLAYLIST"?

PSALM 127 | the _____ location of our church's verse of the year!

THE HOUSE OF THE LORD |

JERUSALEM isn't _____ unless God is at the _____.

GOD _____ IT, _____ IT , _____ IT!

WE ARE " _____ " ! | the _____ line... God's _____ = the _____

The fiery display at _____ was pointing to the establishment of a NEW

_____! God's people are now the place where heaven and earth would

_____.

1 Peter 2:4-6 4 So as you come to him [Jesus!], a living stone rejected by men but chosen and precious in God's sight, 5 **you yourselves, as living stones, are built up as a spiritual house** [or temple!] to be a holy priesthood and to offer spiritual sacrifices that are acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 6 For it says in scripture, "Look, I lay in Zion a stone, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and whoever believes in him **will never be put to shame.**" (NET)

~The first _____ of putting God at the center is _____.

~God's gift of _____ is... _____?!?

Psalm 127:5b (NET) | They [those with a full quiver] **will not be put to shame** when they confront enemies at the city gate.

The _____ of God is supposed to have each other's backs when we are _____.

The _____ of God is supposed to run deeper than _____ relation.

We must go beyond merely _____ together.

We are called to truly _____ together.

TAKE IT FROM JESUS! |

Matthew 10:34 | Why does Jesus say He came to bring a _____?

Matthew 10:35-39 | To set-apart His _____ above ANY earthly _____.

Matthew 12:46-47 | Jesus' immediate family tries to _____ His ministry.

Matthew 12:49-50 | Jesus makes His family _____ clear.

"As believers we don't just bring our families to church. We come to church because it IS our family!" –Dr. Carmen Joy Imes

**Are we truly keeping God at the _____ of our
_____?**

I WONDER...

what God might do in our midst _____, if _____
we allowed Him to call us deeper into truly putting GOD & HIS HOUSE at the center!?!?