**Grace for Busyness**

Psalm 127:1-2

**busy•ness** \ˈbi-zē-nəs\ *noun* the act of expending my energy, time, and attention beyond my capacity.

**Psalm 127:1 (ESV)**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.

**Psalm 127:2 (ESV)**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.

1. **God’s power, not your busyness, can build your life and your family.**

**Psalm 127:1a (ESV)**Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

**John 15:5 (ESV)**I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.

**2 Corinthians 9:8 (ESV)**God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

1. **God’s protection, not your busyness, can defend your life and your family.**

**Psalm 127:1b (ESV)**Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.

**Psalm 121:3 (ESV)**He will not let your foot be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber.

**Psalm 121:4 (ESV)**Behold, He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

1. **God’s grace, not your busyness, can sustain your life and your family.**

**Psalm 127:2 (ESV)**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.

**Haggai 1:6 (ESV)**You have sown much, and harvested little. You eat, but you never have enough; you drink, but you never have your fill. You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm. And he who earns wages does so to put them into a bag with holes.

**Isaiah 26:3 (ESV)**You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You.

**Hebrews 13:20-21 (ESV)**Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.