

# today's prayer

## Psalm 127

Gracious and loving God,

I humbly come before You, recognizing that unless You build my life, my efforts are in vain. Without Your guidance and wisdom, my labor is empty, and my toil is in vain. I acknowledge my need for You, O Lord, to be the foundation of all that I do and the watchful protector of my life.

In a world filled with busyness and anxiety, I confess that I often strive in my own strength, rising early and going late to rest, consumed by the bread of anxious toil. But Your Word reminds me that You give sleep to Your beloved. Help me to trust in Your provision and to find rest in Your presence. Teach me to surrender my burdens and worries to You, knowing that You are in control and that You care for me.

Lord, I also recognize that children are a precious gift from You. They are a heritage and a reward. I pray for families and parents, that You would guide them in raising their children in the ways of righteousness. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior, may children be equipped with wisdom, strength, and godly character to impact the world around them. Bless those who embrace the responsibility of raising children, filling their quivers with the blessings You provide. Grant them wisdom, patience, and love as they navigate the joys and challenges of parenthood.

Finally, I ask for Your guidance and protection as I engage with the world. In moments of conflict and opposition, may I be filled with the confidence and wisdom that come from You. Grant me discernment and courage as I speak with my enemies at the gate. Help me to represent You well, showing love and grace, even in the face of adversity.

I surrender my life, my family, and my endeavors into Your hands, O Lord. May You be the foundation of all that we build, the watchful protector of our lives, and the source of our rest and peace. I trust in Your faithfulness and seek Your guidance in all that I do.

In Jesus' name, I pray.

Amen.

