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Building Years (Psalm 127:1-2)

- **Working in Vain** – “except the Lord build the house they labor in vain that build it” (vs. 1a).
- **Watching in Vain** – “except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain” (vs. 1b).

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Birthing Years (Psalm 127:3-4)

- **Gifts** (vs. 3) – Undeserved
- **Fruit** (vs. 4) – Maintained
- **Arrows** (vs. 4) – Time-consuming

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Battling Years (Psalm 127:5)

- **Rules:** ages 0-12
- **Reasons:** ages 12-19
- **Relationships:** ages 20+

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Four Stages of Child Rearing:

1. PR – Public Relations
2. ER – Emergency Room
3. HR – Human Resources
4. MR – Young Adulthood

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Blessed Years (Psalm 128:1-5)

- Longevity of life (vs. 5)
- Enjoying your grandchildren (Prov 17:6)

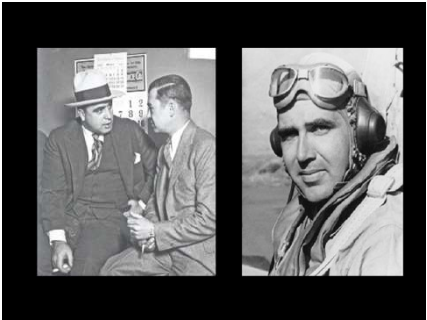
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Take Home Truths

- **Make God first** (John 15:5)
 - Be redemptive
- **Accept your God-given role** (Eph 5:33)
 - Be intentional
- **Embrace your stage of life** (2 Tim 4:7-8)
 - Be Patient

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