

## **Title: Building a Christian Home: Part 1 - The Vision**

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**Scripture Reference: Primarily Psalm 127 and Deuteronomy Chapter 6**

### **I. Introduction**

- Importance of building a Christian home in today's society.
- Acknowledgment of challenges faced by families due to societal influences and modern technology.

### **II. The Biblical Foundation for a Christian Home**

- **Psalm 127:1**

- Emphasizes reliance on God: "Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain."

- **Psalm 127:3-5**

- Children are described as a heritage and blessing from God: "Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward."

### **III. Role of God's Word in Building a Home**

- **Deuteronomy 6:1-9**

- Importance of God's commandments in daily life.
- **Verses 4-5:** "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might."
- **Verses 6-9:** Instructions on how to keep God's words: teaching them to children, discussing them at home and on the go, binding them as a sign on hands and foreheads.

### **IV. Practical Application in Daily Life**

- Continual teaching and discussion of God's words in various daily settings: at home, on the road, at bedtime, and in the morning.
- **Deuteronomy 6:7:** "You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise."

## V. Challenges and Encouragements

- Warning against complacency when blessed.
- **Deuteronomy 6:10-12:** Reminder not to forget God when living in prosperity.
- Encouragement to rely on God for strength and guidance in the face of difficulties and temptations.

## VI. Conclusion

- Reiteration of the need for God's involvement in building a Christian home.
- Call for parents to actively engage in their children's spiritual education and formation.
- Reminder of God's faithfulness and support for parents striving to create a God-centered home.