

**The Songs of Ascent
WORK**

Psalm 127
December 4, 2022

*Our work is empty and worthless
apart from an intimate participation in the greater work of God.*

I. A PARABLE OF BUILDINGS AND CHILDREN

Psalm 127:1

- A. The House of **ABRAHAM**
- B. The House of **DAVID**
- C. The House of **SOLOMON**

II. A BEDTIME STORY

127:2

Let me tell you a story, **Jedidiah**

- A. **EMPTINESS**
- B. **REST**

III. AN ILLUSTRATION OF CHILDREN

127:3-5

- A. The House that God Built: A Greater Work.
 - **GIFT**
 - **FRUIT**
 - **ARROWS**
- B. And He will . . .
 - **REDEEM**
Hebrews 3:1-6

PERSEVERING SAINTS

Building a resilient faith through the repetition of truth.

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Psalm 120-134

Introduction	Jeremiah 12:1-5	November 13
OBEDIENCE <i>(Thanksgiving)</i>	Psalm 132	November 20
HOPE <i>(Advent Week 1, Adam, Hope)</i>	Psalm 130	November 27
WORK <i>(Advent Week 2, Abraham, Promise)</i>	Psalm 127	December 4
SECURITY <i>(Advent Week 3, Love, Angels)</i>	Psalm 125	December 11
JOY <i>(Advent Week 4, Joy, Shepherds)</i>	Psalm 126	December 18
HAPPINESS <i>(Christmas)</i>	Psalm 128	December 25
REPENTANCE <i>(New Years Day)</i>	Psalm 120	January 1
PROVIDENCE <i>(Epiphany January 6)</i>	Psalm 121	January 8
WORSHIP	Psalm 122	January 15
SERVICE	Psalm 123	January 22
HELP	Psalm 124	January 29
PERSEVERANCE	Psalm 129	February 5
COMMUNITY	Psalm 133	February 12
HUMILITY <i>(Ash Wednesday, February 22)</i>	Psalm 131	February 19
BLESSING	Psalm 134	February 26

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