

Receiving Children as a Gift from God

Parenthood#1 - Pastor Gary Combs - July 18, 2021 - Psalm 127:1-5

Psalm 127:1-5 (ESV) ¹ 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. ² 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. ³ Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward. ⁴ Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. ⁵ Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

How to receive your child as a gift from God:

1. Rely on God's _____.

Proverbs 14:1, Psalm 24:1, 1 Corinthians 4:2, Genesis 18:19

2. Embrace them as God's _____.

Psalm 128:3-4, Matthew 18:10, Luke 18:16, Hebrews 11:23

3. Accept your role as God's _____.

Ephesians 6:4, 1 Samuel 1:11