

The Foundation of Family

INTRO: *The Psalms were Israel's inspired hymnal. We don't know the tunes to which they were sung, but like any worship song, the words are the most important feature. Psalm 127 (the second of eight Songs of Ascent) examines the importance of family to God's Kingdom program.*

I. _____ are foundational to God's _____

Program. *From the Garden of Eden to today, the family is integral to God's plan for His kingdom's growth and order.*

II. _____ cannot be successful through human

_____ and _____. *Hard work may promise success in business. But is this true for the family?*

III. To secure truly successful _____, trust God's

_____ (1-5). *This "Song" reminded Jewish Pilgrims of the family's integral relationship to their Jewish society at large. While the Church is not a political nation, the principles may still apply.*

A. God's design for the family...

The enemies of society today may be different but are as deadly.

B. God's design for the family...

Strong godly families provide defense for their own.