

MOM'S – GENERAL CONTRACTORS FOR THE LORD

Psalm 127

IT IS “BEST PRACTICE”:

1. For your watch of your city to be illumined by the Lord's watch.
 - A. Have you learned how to read them?
 - B. Foundation. Matt 7:24-27
 - C. Frame? 2 Peter 2:19
 - Role of a parent? Spouse? Prov 22:6
 - D. We are not all in the same place.
 - Continue what you are doing?
 - Start where you are?

- **Matt. 7:24-27** "Everyone then who **hears these words** of mine and **does them** will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, **because it had been founded on the rock.** 26 "And everyone who **hears these words of Mine,** and **does not act upon them,** will be like a foolish man, who built his house upon the sand. 27 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it." (ESV)

- Prov. 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. (ESV)

IT IS BEST PRACTICE:

2. For your “watch” to be illuminated by the Lord.
 - A. External threats.
 - Video games, music, boredom; violence
 - Drugs, pornography, self-worth
 - B. Create fun memories in Christ.
 - C. Opportunities for the Word to be food.
 - D. Trust the Lord to give you eyes to see threats.

- **1 Pet. 2:2-3** Like newborn infants, **long for the pure spiritual milk**, that by it you may grow up into salvation-- ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. (ESV)
- **Prov. 3:5-6** **Trust in the LORD with all your heart**, and do not lean on your own understanding. ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge him, **and he will make straight your paths.**

IT IS BEST PRACTICE:

3. Work hard, putting the results in his strong hands. Otherwise, you will not sleep well!
 - Prov 3:5-7, Col 3:23-24

- Prov. 3:5-7 **Trust in the LORD** with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. 6 In all your ways **acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.** 7 Be not wise in your own eyes; ... (ESV)

- Colossians 3:23-24 Whatever you do, do your work heartily, **as for the Lord rather than for men,** 24 knowing that **from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance.** It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.

IT IS BEST PRACTICE:

4. To take responsibility for our how we think and talk about our children:
 - Gifts from God
 - Chosen for us.
 - Blessing to us.
 - With the goal to release them to God's target for their lives.

WHERE IS OUR HOPE?

- It is the Lord who is building the house!

NEXT STEPS:

1. Replace your blueprints.
2. Get with a group that is studying the Word.
3. Talk to a Godly mom who has been there.