



**PSALMS** *of*  
**ASCENT**

## **2 Samuel 12:25**

**“And he sent by the hand of Nathan the prophet; and he called his name Jedidiah, because of the LORD.”**

# *Resting in God*

Psalm 127

# **1. The Futility of Self-Reliance in the Affairs of Earthly Life**

## Hebrews 3:4

**“For every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God.”**

- 1. The Futility of Self-Reliance in the Affairs of Earthly Life**
- 2. The Favor of God in the Affairs of Family Life**

**A. Children are gifts from God.**

**B. Children are security and protection for aging parents.**

## Deuteronomy 5:16

**“Honour thy father and thy mother,  
as the LORD thy God hath  
commanded thee; that thy days  
may be prolonged, and that it may  
go well with thee, ...”**



## Proverbs 23:22

**“Hearken unto thy father that begat thee, and despise not thy mother when she is old.”**

## 1 Timothy 5:4

**“But if any widow have children or nephews, let them learn first to shew piety at home, and to requite their parents: for that is good and acceptable before God.”**

## 1 Timothy 5:8

**“But if any provide not for his own,  
and specially for those of his own  
house, he hath denied the faith, and  
is worse than an infidel.”**

## Proverbs 17:6

**“Children's children are the crown  
of old men; and the glory of  
children are their fathers.”**

- A. Children are gifts from God.**
- B. Children are security and protection for aging parents.**
- C. We need to trust God with our children.**

## **Job 42:5**

**“I have heard of thee by the hearing of the ear: but now mine eye seeth thee.”**

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