

# PROFITABLE LABOR

## Psalm 127:1

### Theme: Three essential factors for profitable labor

WBC, Sunday a.m., September 1, 2024, for *Labor Day*, Pastor Dan Unruh

#### I. P \_\_\_\_\_ – *except the Lord build the house,*

If the Lord is the One Who building, why labor at all? Because “*we are labourers \_\_\_\_\_ with God...*” (1 Cor. 7:9)

#### II. P \_\_\_\_\_ – *they labour in vain that build it:*

First mention of “building” is what God built for \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen 2:22).

First mention of building a structure is what man built for \_\_\_\_\_! (Gen 11)

“The Holy Spirit is not the patron of lazy and inert men; but he directs the minds of those who labor to the providence and p\_\_\_\_\_ of God.” (Wolfgang Musculus)

Solomon said that all his labor was “*vanity*” (Eccl. 2:11) because everything for which he labored would be:

Ab\_\_\_\_\_ of pleasure.

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“He who dies, having lived to acquire the most toys, was a \_\_\_\_\_.”

#### III. P \_\_\_\_\_ – *except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.*

A. from \_\_\_\_\_ (Ezra)

B. from \_\_\_\_\_ (Nehemiah)

1 Cor 15:58, “*Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain \_\_\_\_\_.*”