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Psalms 127:1-2

Period of readjustment; things new, strange, different. Our rewards for past efforts; more room, more teaching, salvation of more souls. Eternal life for us!
Key to future success: Understanding our part in God's work and keeping our purpose clearly in mind.

I. WE ARE BUILDERS TOGETHER WITH GOD. I Cor. 3:9-11.
A. Let us not confuse the true church with the church building. One meets in the other.
1. Church is "called out" of the world, people, members.
2. Church house is but a tool to be used as we labor together with God.
B. Christians are participating in the greatest work in the world—barring none! Building for eternity!
C. People usually end up the way they start.
1. Let's begin a new era with greater faith, trust, courage, and vision for lost souls!

GOD EXPECTS HIS SPIRITUAL BUILDINGS TO GROW. Eph. 2:19-22.
A. Church can't grow without souls being saved; visa versa.
B. Some reasons this congregation should grow.
1. It has a perfect foundation. Vs. 20.
2. It is being fitly framed together. Using all talents.
3. It will receive God's providential blessings as long as it remains faithful to His Word.

A. Dead stones come alive through the gospel.
   Mark 16:15-16 * John 3:5 * Vs. 2.
C. Finally enjoy the meat of the Word, spirituality, deep faith, courage, convictions and teach. Heb. 5:12.
D. Growing process includes shedding bad habits, ill-feeling poor attitudes, sour dispositions and little things.
E. FINISHED PRODUCT: Beautiful life which acts as salt, light. Leads others to Christ.

A. Give God all the glory for any personal or congregational success. You only did duty. Lk. 17:10. Ps. 84:10.
B. A church, a home, a life or nation should be built according to God's Word only. Rev. 22:18-19.
C. Do nothing, say nothing and be nothing that would reflect unfavorably on rest of God's house-church. 

1. One for all, all for one; the right attitude.

D. Be positive, be cheerful, be faithful, be truthful.


1. Christ calls alien sinners to obedience and eternal life. B-R-C-E.

2. Christ calls unfaithful disciples back before time is no more and sinner is hurled into eternity unprepared to meet God. R-P.

3. Every child of God needs a family. We offer you "ours if you live in this vicinity and are looking for a church home."