

DON'T LABOR IN VAIN



Psalm 127:1 Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain.

A guardhouse built on top of the Great Wall of China. The builders' purpose is for the guards to protect the city. This photo reminds me of Psalm 127:1. We need to consider whether our labor is purposeful. If not, the effort is pointless.

- 1) Don't labor in vain. Do you consider the purpose and significance of your work? Seek God's will in all the things you do. Don't waste your time and energy.*
- 2) Rely on God. Psalm 127 states that the Lord is kind. He will provide. True peace and prosperity come from depending on Him.*
- 3) Labor in the Lord is not in vain. The second half of 1 Corinthians 15:58 states, "Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." The work of the Lord includes loving, serving, discipling, and sharing the Good News with people. Let us concentrate on doing the work of the Lord!*

