



The Lord's Provision

Psalm 127

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[1] Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.

[2] It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep.

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[3] Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward.

[4] Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth.

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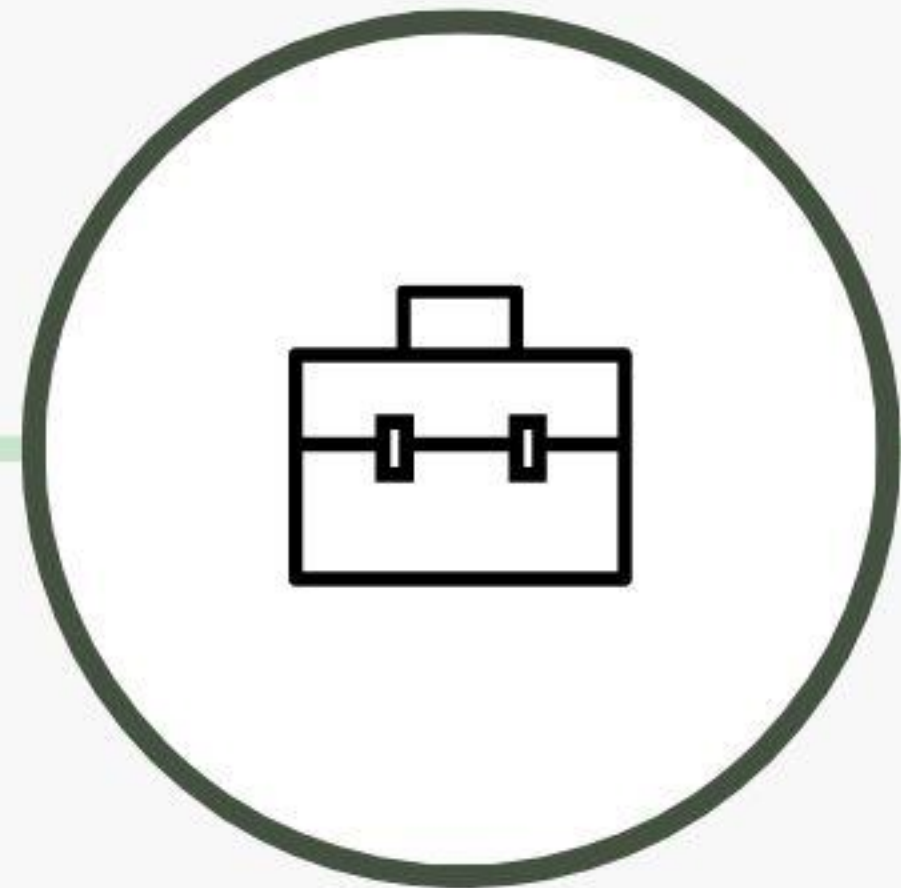
[5] Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.



Provision

To supply
a need

BECAUSE WE TRUST IN GOD'S PROVISION, WE ...



**I. DO NOT
LABOR IN
VAIN**



**II. DO NOT
BE ANXIOUS**



**III. DO NOT
NEGLECT THE
NEXT
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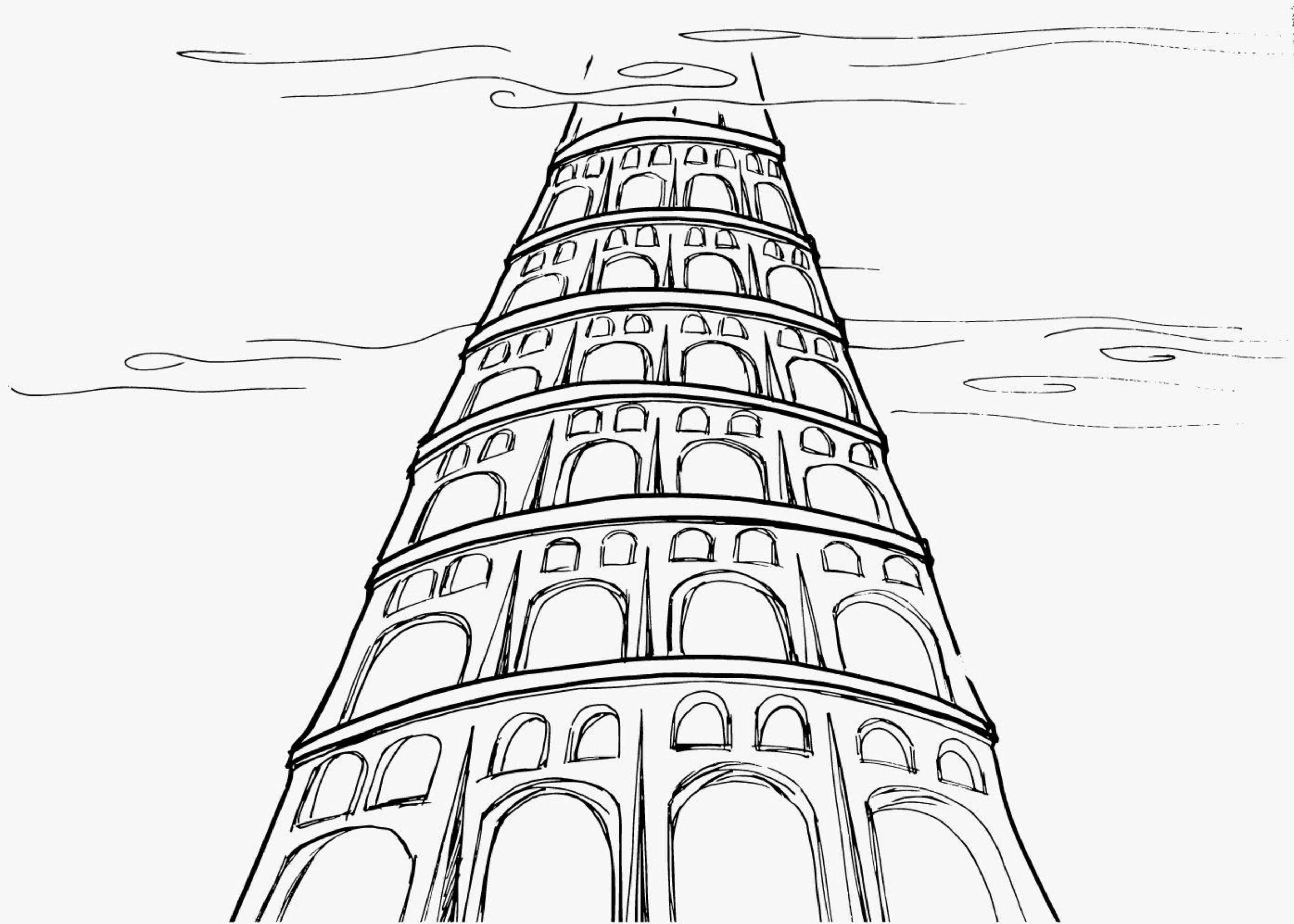


BUT... WHAT ARE YOU BUILDING FOR? WHAT IS YOUR END GOAL?



SURRENDER

Even as we build up
in this world, we
acknowledge that
nothing is possible
without God's
provision.

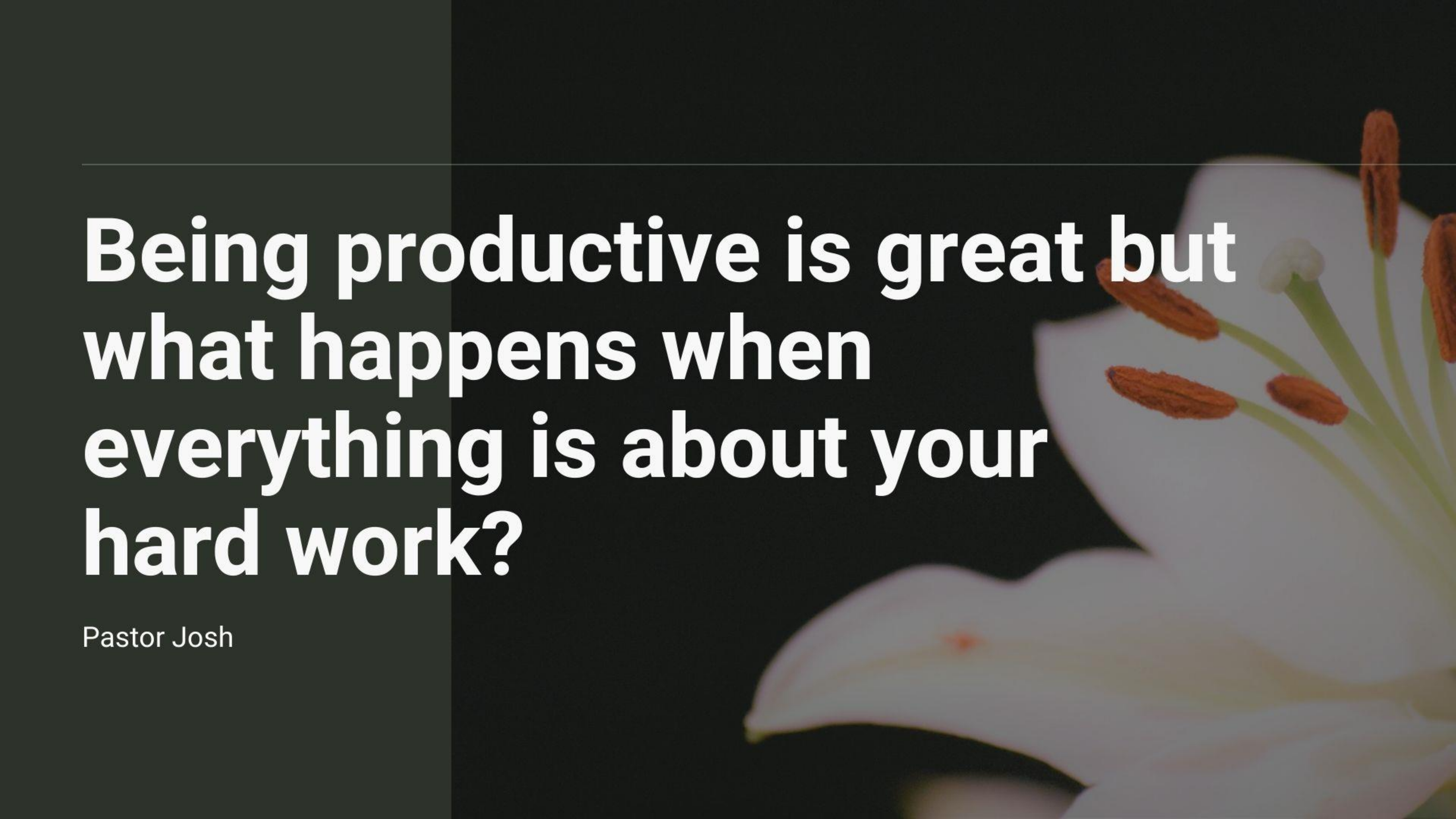




II. DO NOT BE ANXIOUS

PSALM 127:2

It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest,
eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his
beloved sleep.



**Being productive is great but
what happens when
everything is about your
hard work?**

Pastor Josh

MATTHEW 6:25-26



[25] “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? [26] Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?



MATTHEW 6:27-30

[27] And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? [28] And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, [29] yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. [30] But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?

MATTHEW 6:31-34

[31] Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'

[32] For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. [33] But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. [34] "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.



III. DO NOT NEGLECT THE NEXT GENERATION

PSALM 127:3-5

[3] Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward. [4] Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. [5] Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

A large, dark wooden cross stands on a hill against a sunset sky. The cross is the central focus, with its vertical post extending from the bottom left towards the top center, and its horizontal beam extending across the middle. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and dark brown, with some clouds. The foreground shows the silhouette of the hill and some trees. Two thin white horizontal lines are positioned above and below the text.

**Let us build up the namesake
and legacy of Jesus Christ.**

1 TIMOTHY 1:1-2

[1] Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope, [2] To Timothy, my true child in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.



DEUTERONOMY 6:4-6

[4] “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. [5] You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. [6] And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

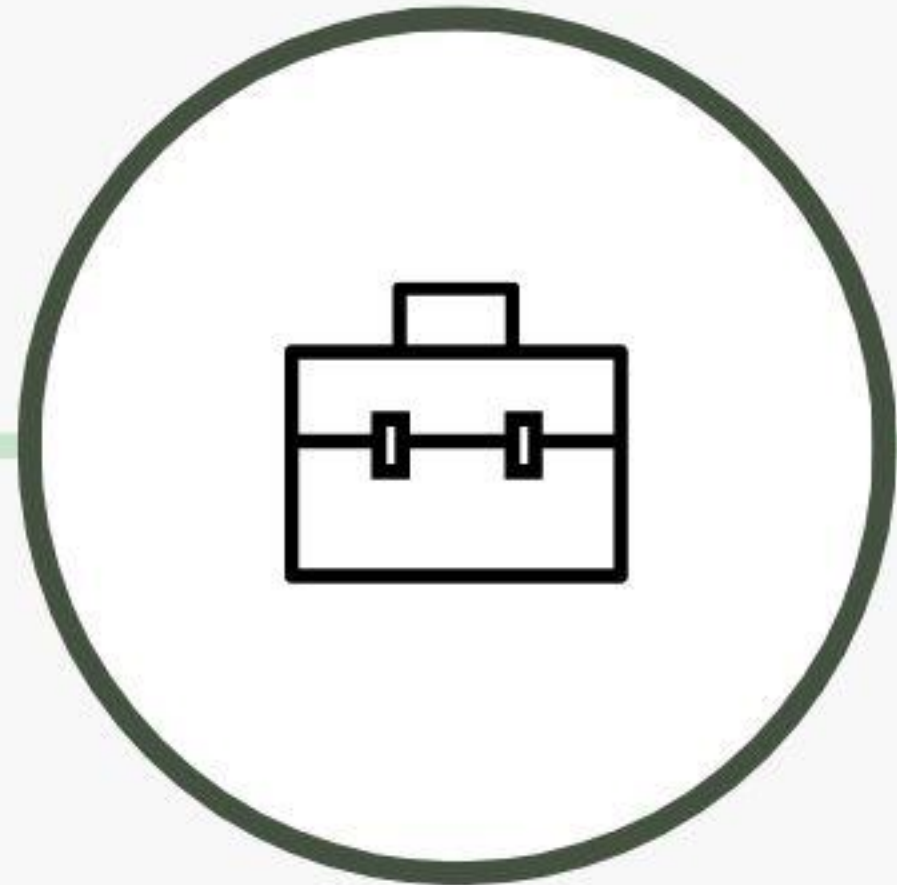
DEUTERONOMY 6:7-9

[7] You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. [8] You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. [9] You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

**Even when we fail, even
when we falter, even if we
stray, let us show the next
generation that we can trust
in God's provision.**

— Pastor Josh

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